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An Unexcelled  
Garden Rose

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INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES  
ESTABLISHED 1877.

THE GEO. H. MELLER CO.

FLORISTS AND SEEDSMEN

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.



## Selected Set of Five Fine Roses for The Garden

PRICE, SMALL PLANTS, SET OF FIVE FOR \$1.00; SAME IN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS \$2.50.

The varieties offered in this set are the hardiest of the Everbloomers, standing the winters in northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever.

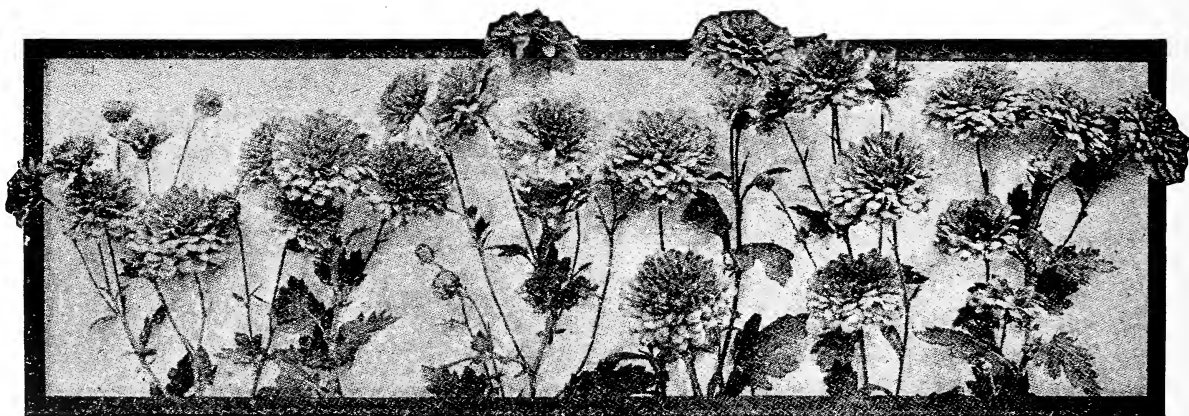
**Sunburst** Has long, pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of Big Roses.

**White Killarney** It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose.

**Helen Gould** This is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe-red watermelon.

**Red Maman Cochet** A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

**Helen Good, the Beauty Cochet** This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good as, if not better than, any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is white, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper.



## Six Popular Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

These are the very best of all Chrysanthemums for planting out of doors, and they are growing in popularity each year. Are perfectly hardy, and the flowers, which are not injured by the early frosts, give a fine show of bloom in late autumn. While the flowers of the Hardy Chrysanthemums do not attain the great size of the Large-Flowering varieties, the sprays of bloom are extremely graceful and beautiful and are very valuable as cut flowers. Price, for full set of six plants, 85 cents.

**Lillia** Tall, stiff stems; good sized flowers freely produced; grand red color.

**Excelsior** Beautiful deep yellow flowers in large clusters. Very showy.

**Mrs. Frank Beu** Very popular orange and bright bronze; late; one of the very best.

**Diana** The most beautiful of white Pompons, pure in color, of full fluffy form; very early; extremely useful to every grower of cut flowers.

**Indian** Soft red, flowers beautiful shade, good size.  
**Western Beauty** Flower large, deep rose pink, stiff, upright growth.



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## THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

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To Customers and Friends:

**W**E are much pleased in sending you this, the 45th annual catalog, issued by the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES, and at the same time thank you warmly for the many orders you have sent us. We shall always strive to merit your confidence and supply you with the best.

We guarantee safe arrival of all our goods. This is a safeguard to you and gives absolute security to mail order buyers.

Our promise is to furnish as fine stock as can be grown, a large assortment and good service, and hope that this catalog will be found pleasing and helpful, and have your careful consideration.

We are actual producers of the great majority of stock we offer, and as such are in position to give better values than those who only sell what they buy from other growers.

We aim to give every order, no matter how large or how small, prompt and careful attention.

Let us have your order as soon as you can, and say **JUST WHAT DATE YOU WANT THE PLANTS SENT**; in doing this some delay will be avoided in the busy season when orders are filled strictly in turn and delay is unavoidable.

Yours for faithful service,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

The Geo. H. Mellen Co.

The Greatest Plant Growing Center in the World.

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**NOTE**—No extra selection is allowed on **SPECIAL OFFERS** on page 3, or from pages 75 to 79. Forward Money with order, by registered letter, postoffice order, bank draft or express money order. United States Postage Stamps will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be obtained; 1-cent, 5-cent and 10-cent stamps preferred.

**This Book is Our Salesman** from whom our patrons can buy at convenience. Prices are plainly marked and everything suitable to go by mail is delivered free at the prices named. We give close personal attention to every part of our business, and are always glad to accommodate and assist our customers in every way we can.

**When Best to Order** We are fully supplied with fresh seeds and plants, and are well equipped for filling orders immediately when this Catalogue is issued, yet our heaviest rush comes in March and April, and it will greatly relieve this rush if customers will order at as early a date as possible.

**Order Now** Do not wait until you are ready to sow or plant. If you do not wish your Seeds or Plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship them when desired.

**Free by Mail** We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue, to any postoffice in the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

**By Express** If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges; but somewhat larger plants and shrubs can be sent in this way and we always add extra ones to help pay the cost.

**We Fill All Orders as Soon as Received** if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should state the fact distinctly.

**All Plants Plainly Labeled** All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

**We Pack All Plants Carefully** in strong boxes, which insure their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

**Our Plants Are All on Their Own Roots** and as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly, to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see the plant suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and bloom.

**Our Terms Are Cash With Order** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-half of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**Our Plant, Seed and Fruit Departments** are entirely separate. Often seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait a few days for the balance before writing us.

**Outdoor Planting** We are often asked as to the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is past, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

**Index** On page 80 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant you may wish.

**OUR FALL CATALOGUE** On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter Blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

**OUR GUARANTEE** All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition; mistakes, if made, will be promptly rectified; examine and count on receipt and notify us at once should there be any errors or damaged stock. This guarantee not good unless above requirements are complied with. We do not guarantee continued growth. Remember a tree, shrub or plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is liable to attacks of disease and insects. At prices we sell, it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition.

Address all Letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Innisfallen Greenhouses, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

# Our Color Illustrations on Pages of Cover

## UNEXCELLED GARDEN ROSE EUGENE E. MARLITT

(Shown on First Page of Cover.)

This Rose deserves special attention, as it has proved itself to be one of the best outdoor Roses in all localities. Rich, bright, carmine with scarlet tones. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer, with extra large flowers; full, deep and double, and deliciously tea-scented. Should be in every garden.

Price, 25 cents; 2-year-old plants, 65 cents.

## FIVE VERY BEST DAHLIAS

(Shown on Back Page of Cover.)

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE**—One of the best free-flowering Cactus Dahlias. Deep salmon-red tinged violet. Fine form with long stems.

**MATCHLESS**—Deep crimson, large size; early and late bloomer. This we consider one of the best.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Deep yellow, finely quilled. Flowers globular in form. Extremely profuse bloomer on long stems.

**ROBT. BLOOMFIELD (Show Dahlia)**—Pure white, mammoth flowers, blooming very freely. The most valuable snow-white variety.

**SYLVIA**—Fine form and full to the center. White, shaded to soft pink on the outer petals.

PRICE, 35 CENTS EACH; SET OF 5 FOR \$1.50.

# Suggestions for Porch Boxes, Vases and Hanging Baskets

## Combination PORCH-BOX Collection

Fifteen Beautiful Plants by Mail for \$1.75

The plants and vines contained in this collection are suitable for filling hanging baskets, porch and window boxes. They will fill a hanging basket ten to fifteen inches in diameter and a window or porch box two and one-half feet long and six inches wide. This collection will make a beautiful display all summer and fall, and the Ferns will make handsome plants for the house next winter. Collection will consist of the following:

One Strong Boston Fern.

One Strong Ostrich Plume Fern.

Three Vincas.

Two German Ivies.

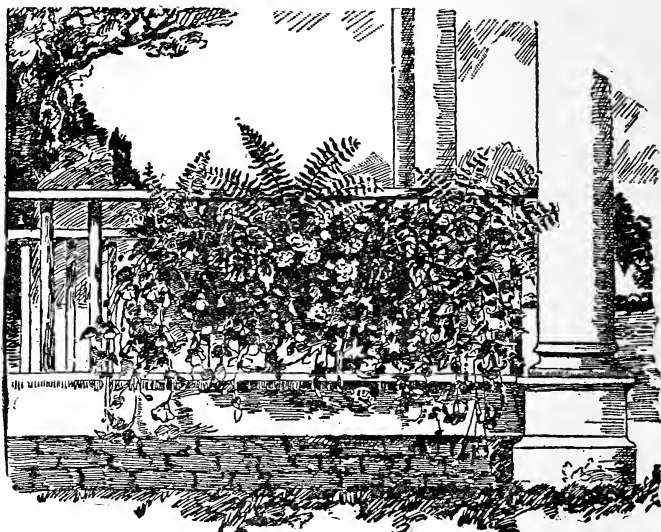
Two Bright Coleus.

Two Petunias.

Two Lantanas.

Two Geraniums.

Fifteen beautiful plants sent by mail, postpaid, only \$1.75. Ask for "Combination Collection."



Porch Box.

## UP-TO-DATE Vase Collections

For Filling Vases Exposed to the Sun

Most of These Plants Will Be Large, and Should Be Shipped By Express at Your Expense.

Remember, selection of variety must be left to us, but we assure you that only such varieties as are suitable for vase filling will be sent. Quality of stock will be A No. 1.

### Vase Collection No. 1

This collection will be made up as follows: 1 Canna for center, 4 large Geraniums, 3 Petunias, 3 bright Coleus, 1 Dracena Indivisa, 2 Impatiens, 1 Royal Purple, and for border 3 Asparagus Sprengeri and 6 Variegated Vincas. This collection will fill a vase from 15 to 18 inches in diameter, and we will send it to you by express for \$2.75. In ordering, please ask for \$2.75 Vase Collection. If wanted by mail, add 25 cents.

Another pretty effect may be had by filling with Red Salvia and bordering with Variegated Vinca. For price of Salvia, Vincas and Coleus, see page 3.

Still another nice way is to fill the vase with Ferns and border with either Asparagus Sprengeri or Vincas, but when so filled it must not be exposed to the full force of the hot sun. Large Ferns should be used where an immediate effect is desired. We can furnish for this purpose either Boston or Roosevelt Ferns, strong plants from four-inch pots, \$2.75 per half dozen; \$5.00 per dozen. If wanted by mail add 35 cents per dozen.

### Vase Collection No. 2

For \$3.75 we will increase the number of plants in this collection to fill a vase from eighteen to twenty-four inches in diameter. In ordering, please ask for the \$3.75 Vase Collection. If wanted by mail, add 40c.

Place your confidence in us for satisfactorily filling these collections, and we will not disappoint you.

**BEAR IN MIND THAT YOUR VASE SHOULD ALWAYS BE WELL SUPPLIED WITH WATER.**

The Price at which we have offered these collections is very low, and we cannot allow any discount or selection of extras.

# Special Offers of Bedding Plants

These are the plants best suited for making your summer flower beds. They are easy to grow and sure to make a pleasing color display all summer and until frost. We grow them in large quantities and would be pleased to have your orders in early, so we can book them for shipment at proper time, which is usually about May 1st in this latitude.

## Special Prices for Bedding Plants

SELECTION OF VARIETY MUST BE LEFT TO US IN EVERY CASE.

Prices are Given per Dozen and Hundred Rate. Fifty of Any One Variety May Be Ordered at the Hundred Rate. Except Where Noted, the Plants Here Offered are from 2½-in. Pots.

	Per dozen by mail postpaid.	Per 100 by express (not prepaid).		Per dozen by mail postpaid.	Per 100 by express (not prepaid).
Ageratum .....	\$1.00	\$6.00	Impatiens .....	\$1.50	\$8.00
Alyssum, Sweet.....	.75	5.00	Lantanas .....	1.50	8.00
Asparagus Sprengeri, 2½-inch pots.....	1.50	8.00	Pansies .....	.75	5.00
Asparagus Sprengeri, 4-inch pots.....	3.50	25.00	Periwinkle or Flowering Vinca.....	1.00	7.00
Cannas .....	1.25	8.00	Petunias, Double flowers.....	1.50	8.00
Coleus .....	1.00	6.00	Petunias, Single flowers.....	1.00	6.00
Dusty Miller.....	1.00	7.00	Salvias .....	1.00	6.00
Geraniums .....	1.00	7.00	Snapdragons .....	1.50	8.00
Geraniums, from 4-inch pots.....	2.00	15.00	Verbenas .....	1.00	6.00
Geranium Mme. Salleroi.....	1.00	6.00	Vincas, 2½-inch pots.....	1.50	8.00
Hibiscus .....	1.00	7.00	Vincas, 3-inch pots.....	2.00	12.00
Heliotropes .....	1.00	6.00	Vincas, 4-inch pots.....	3.00	20.00

NO EXTRAS ALLOWED ON THESE OFFERS.

## Six Garden Collections of Ever-Blooming Roses FOR BEDDING OR INDOOR POT CULTURE.

Our list of ever-blooming Garden Roses, described and illustrated on the following pages, will, we trust, find favor with our customers. While it contains some of the most satisfactory varieties of recent introductions, it also contains sorts which have made a reputation for themselves as splendid bedding varieties.

As is our custom in making up collections for our customers, we have selected varieties showing marked contrasts in color combined with hardiness, vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, so that purchasers in obtaining one or more of these collections may rest assured that they procure sorts which, although limited in number, will give them a variety unexcelled in all the prime qualities of the best Garden Roses.

Our Garden Roses are famous throughout the country; they give universal satisfaction, as is evidenced by the number of orders and congratulatory letters we receive annually from purchasers. Even the smallest size will, under ordinary conditions, give an abundance of bloom the first year, but the larger sizes will, of course, bloom earlier and more profusely.

### Garden Collection No. 1.

Blumenschmidt—Citron-yellow.  
Jonkheer Mock—Deep pink.  
Bridesmaid—Pink.  
Gruss an Teplitz—Bright red.  
Etoile de Lyon—Yellow.  
Mme. Plantier—White.  
Marie Guillot—White.  
Maman Cochet—Pink.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send this entire collection of Eight very fine plants for only \$1.00; same in splendid two-year-old plants, \$3.00. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.

### Garden Collection No. 2.

White Maman Cochet—White.  
My Maryland—Deep pink.  
F. R. Patzer—Canary-yellow.  
Helen Good—Shell pink.  
The Bride—White.  
Lady Plymouth—Buff-yellow.  
Souv. de Pierre Notting—Orange-yellow.  
Rhea Reid—Crimson.

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### Garden Collection No. 3.

Lady Hillingdon—Yellow.  
Mme. Jenny Guillemot—Coppery-yellow.  
Tipperary—Amber.  
Maman Cochet—Pink.  
White Maman Cochet—White.  
Helen Gould—Rich red.  
Wm. R. Smith—Cream-white.  
Meteor—Crimson.

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### Garden Collection No. 4.

Eugene Marlette—Red.  
Helen Gambier—Yellow.  
Lady A. Stanley—Pink.  
Kaiserin Aug. Victoria—White.  
President Taft—Deep pink.  
White La France—White.  
Francis S. Key—Red.  
Etoile de Lyon—Canary.

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### Garden Collection No. 5.

Killarney—Pink.  
Lady Plymouth—Yellow.  
Red Letter Day—Rich red.  
Pres. Taft—Pink.  
Clothilde Soupert—Rosy-blush.  
White Killarney—Snow-white.  
Red Radiance—Red.  
Hoosier Beauty—Carmine.

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### Garden Collection No. 6.

Franziska Kruger—Coppery-yellow.  
Helen Good—Cream-white.  
Lady Alice Stanley—Light rose.  
Wellesley—Pink.  
Mme. Masson—Bright red.  
Yellow Cochet—Chrome-yellow.  
Antoine Rivoire—Blush-white.  
Chas. E. Pearson—Canary-yellow.

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# ROSES

## And How to Grow Them

### "THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation because root and top are the same. As long as any part of the plant or root remains it will produce the same beautiful flower. We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses.

## ROSES ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

Our Roses are all grown from cuttings and are consequently all on their own roots. If they are inclined to sprout from the roots, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots produce the finest flowers; they cannot throw up wild shoots, because root and top are the same. As long as any part of the plant or root remains it will produce the same beautiful flower. We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses.

**Our Roses are All Grown in Pots** In good, fresh soil, without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

**Pot Culture for House and Conservatory** The ever-blooming Roses alone are best for house culture. Have a good, rich soil, mixed with one-fifth sand. Sod and well-rotted cow manure make the best soil for Roses. After potting, the plants ought to be thoroughly watered and kept from the burning sun. The earth should be moderately dry before watering again. If the Rose gets too large for that pot, shift into one or two sizes larger, but do not use too large pots.

**Preparation of Rose Bed** Select a sunny spot not undermined by roots of trees, and quite level with the grassplot. Prepare your bed by digging to the depth of eighteen inches. Any good garden mould will grow Roses, but they are especially fond of small clods of clay in the soil. If the bed is not underdrained naturally, provide drainage by means of broken bricks and stones at the bottom. Add one-fourth o.d. well-rotted cow manure to the soil and clay. Ground bone ranks next to cow manure as a fertilizer, and may be used in place of it or in addition to it. Roses are rank feeders and amply repay the food and moisture given them, both with luxuriance and elegance of foliage, and profusion and size of bloom. After the plants have been set out, which should be early in the season, keep the soil loose by frequent shallow stirrings, till the middle of June, when they should be mulched by covering the surface of the bed to the depth of an inch or so with old manure or any strawy material, to prevent evaporation. An occasional application of manure water greatly stimulates growth, which, with most Roses, means bloom.

**Water** We are frequently asked how often to water. Do so whenever the soil gets dry, but whenever water is applied do it thoroughly, so as to soak the soil to the roots; when the bed dries off a day or so after, loosen the soil around them lightly.

**Pruning** March and April are the best months for this operation. Moderate pruning insures growth and more blooms. Cut out all decayed wood. All the shoots bearing flowers ought to be shortened two-thirds after blooming.

**Winter Protection** In the latitude of Springfield a covering of three or four inches of manure or leaves over the entire bed is sufficient. In colder latitudes, draw the leaves up around the stems six or eight inches higher, and in very cold places earth them up and protect with corn stalks or evergreen boughs. For Tea Roses a good plan is to put a temporary fence of twelve-inch chicken wire netting around the bed, filling in loosely with leaves, with a little earth or some branches over all to prevent them from blowing away. This should not be done, however, until severe cold weather sets in, so that nearly all the leaves are off the plants and they are thoroughly ripened, which is usually about December first in this latitude.

## Diseases and Insects

Healthy, vigorous, well-cultivated Roses in well-located beds are less liable to the ravages of insects and diseases than weak specimens of slender growth and poor vitality. Therefore, keep your Roses healthy by good cultivation. It is the indifferent, indolent grower whose Roses are the prey for insects, although the weather in certain seasons aggravates the troubles of a Rose grower considerably.

**Mildew** This is a fungus disease, shown by the grayish, crinkled and mouldy appearance of the foliage, caused chiefly by cool nights and hot days. Remedy: Dust lightly over the foliage flour of sulphur on a warm, sunny day.

**Black Spot** Another fungus disease, usually making its appearance on Hybrid and Hybrid Tea Roses late in the season. The black spots on the foliage cause same to turn yellow and drop off. Pick off affected leaves and spray with "Bordeaux Mixture." Spray also when dormant the following spring.

**Aphis, or Green Fly** A little sucking, green insect which sometimes gather in countless numbers upon the new growth. Steep tobacco stems or leaves in water over night and apply with a spray pump or whisk broom. Warm soap suds is also effective.



# GREAT SPECIAL OFFERING OF FIELD-GROWN ROSES

The persistent inquiries each year from customers for extra-heavy, own-root plants of the Hardy Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual Roses has made it necessary for us to meet this demand, and we are now able to offer eighteen of the very best varieties of outdoor Roses in big, extra heavy field-grown plants, all on their own roots. They may be safely planted out anywhere in the United States, and they are hardy everywhere. A slight protection the first winter, though, will not be amiss. Grown in the open fields, we can recommend them as being the sturdiest and best-rooted plants ever offered, and will give immediate results. Plants are now in pots, and most important of all, the plants are ON THEIR OWN ROOTS. Plant for plant, they are worth five times as much as Holland-grown, budded and grafted stock. FINALLY, the stock is limited. Order early. Orders booked and stock reserved for delivery when wanted.

PRICE, 85 cents each; any three for \$2.40, by express. If wanted by parcel post, add 10 cents each.

A More Extended Description of These Roses May be Found in the General List on Following Pages.

**LADY PLYMOUTH (H. T.)**—The color is a pearly, delicate but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe.

**RED MAMAN COCHET (H. T.)**—A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET (H. T.)**—A grand Rose. Color of flower is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. Flowers large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.

**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET (H. T.)**—Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose. Winner of 3 first premiums.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Color deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

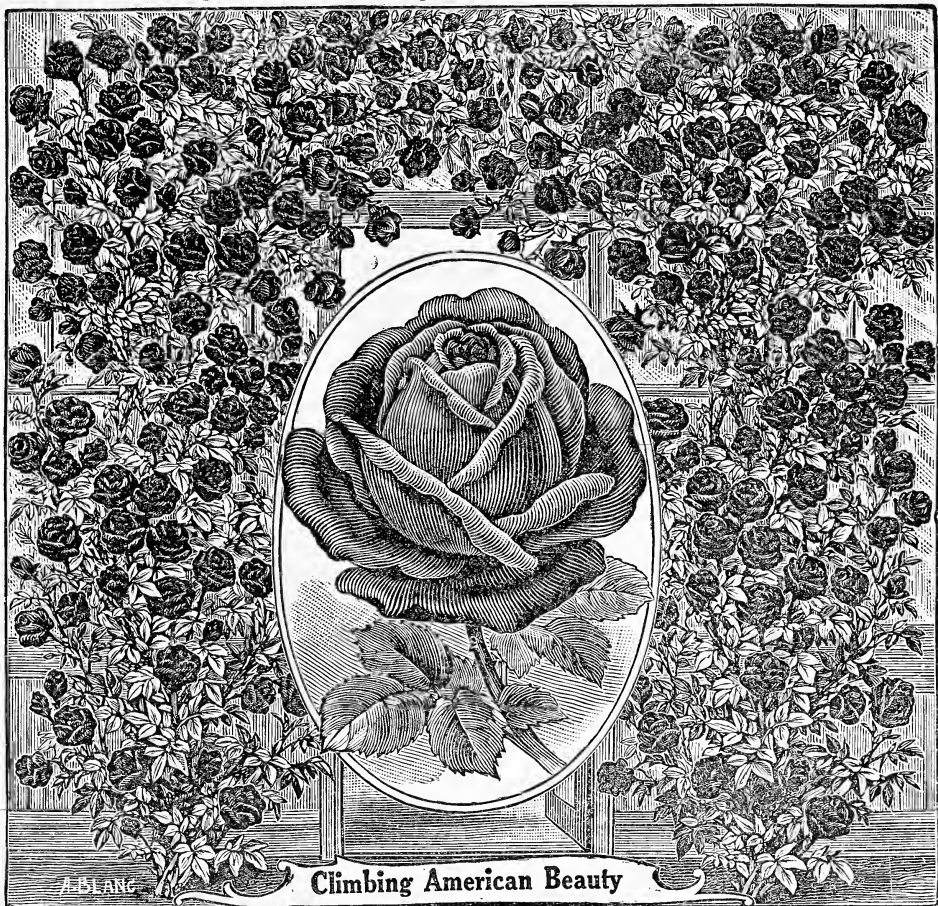
**MAGNA CHARTA (H. P.)**—Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes, bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**MADAME PLANTIER (H. P.)**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—The flowers large, slightly cup shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. Makes lovely buds.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET (H. T.)**—The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, elegantly pointed. Superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

**WM. R. SMITH**—A most charming summer bedder with beautiful, firm, glossy foliage, very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy-white with shadings of pink.



## HARDY CLIMBING VARIETIES

Price, 75 cents each; any three for \$2.00, by express. If wanted by mail, add 10 cents each.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—A seedling from American Beauty; Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty; with the addition of the climbing habit. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought well.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Bright crimson flowers produced in large clusters of pyramidal form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine attractive hedge.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Extremely hardy, withstanding severe winters. Flowers borne in clusters of from six to ten; very double, prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center.

**ROSARIE**—(Pink Tausendschoen). Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many more bloom.

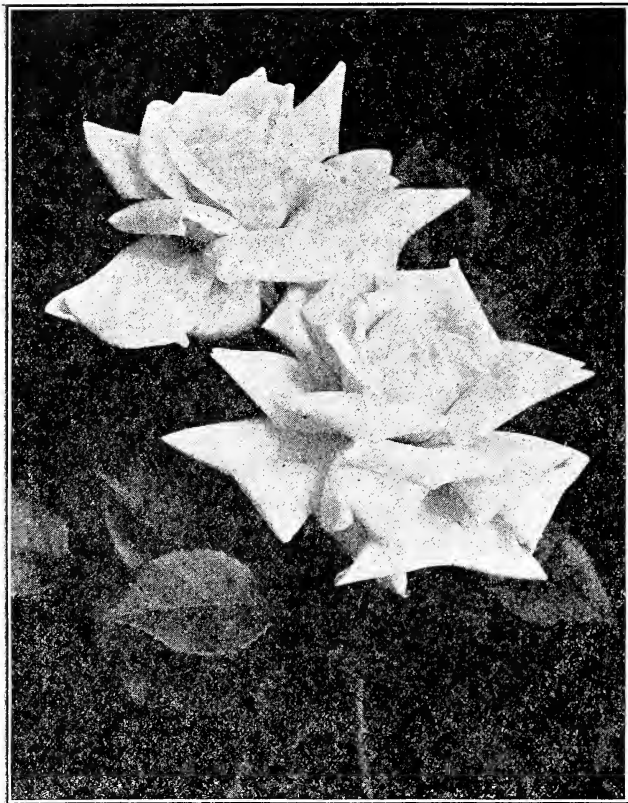
**EXCELSA**—The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed with pink changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.

IT IS OUR DETERMINATION TO PLEASE ALL WHO DEAL WITH US.

# Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses



Augusta Victoria.

**Augusta Victoria** The best white Rose in the world. This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume.

**Etoile de France** The gold medal Rose of France—flowers very large and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red, crimson-velvet; very fragrant and keeps well. In England, where it has been tried extensively, it has caused quite a sensation. Good grower, free bloomer, fine, rich color, deliciously fragrant.

**Francis Scott Key** The flowers are from large to very large, with sixty or more petals opening to a high center. The color is a magnificent deep red rose. Wherever it has been staged this Rose has swept all competitors from the boards and secured every prize it has entered for. Grand for the garden.

**F. R. Patzer** A beautiful and distinct Rose of very free flowering character; the growth is very robust and erect, with large and handsome foliage. The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color, brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

**Gruss an Teplitz** As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest. The color is the brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the young growth being a bronzy-plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders.

**Marie Pavey** Of medium growth and branchy habit, little subjected to disease or insect attacks and fairly continuous in bloom throughout the season. Flowers large, fully double, numerous and deliciously sweet; beautiful creamy white merging into a center of clear bright pink. Its habit of spreading growth makes it fine for hedge.

**WE GIVE AS MUCH AS WE CAN AFFORD, NOT SO LITTLE AS WE DARE.**

**THE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES** are the hardest of the ever-bloomers, standing the winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in autumn. This is, we believe, the most popular class of Roses now in cultivation. These varieties are the result of a union between the ever-blooming Teas and the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, thus combining the exquisite richness of coloring and beauty of form in the one with the hardiness, vigorous growth and pungent fragrance of the other. The following collection has no equal:

**Price, Except Where Noted, Young Plants, 20c Each; Four for 75c; Two-Year-Old Plants, from 4-Inch Pots, 60c Each; Four for \$2.00.**

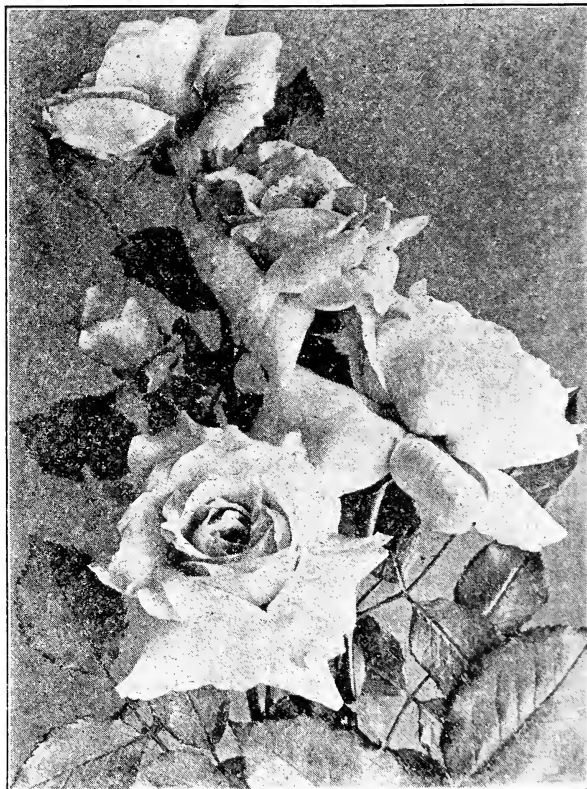
**Antoine Rivoire** A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter.

**Bessie Brown** We regard this Rose as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

**Columbia** A big Rose, the open flower measuring 6 in. across. The color is a true pink, about the shade of a perfect Shawyer, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached and this color is enduring; a great Rose.

**Crimson Queen** Strong, upright grower, flowers large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose, as it is always in bloom.

**Eugene E. Marlitt** Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer with extra large flowers; full, deep and double, and deliciously tea-scented. Bright, deep, shining rose. Price, 25c; 2-year-old plants, 65c.



Marie Pavey.

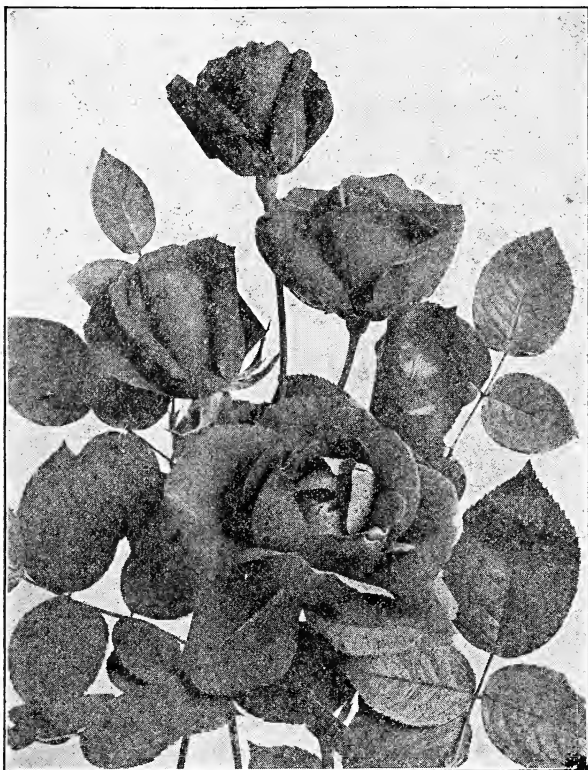


# Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses—Continued

Price, Young Plants, 20 Cents Each, Four for 75 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 60 Cents Each, Four for \$2.00.

**H. Marie Antoinette** Hybrid Tea of deep orange, striped salmon-crimson, passing to old gold or orange. Very large flowers of perfect form produced on heavy upright canes. One of the finest of yellow Roses, being a very free bloomer. Sweetly perfumed.

**Hadley** Deep, rich, velvety crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the year. Well formed buds and large, double flowers on rapid growing, long and stiff stems, prolific during all seasons. Fragrance excelled only by American Beauty.



Helen Gould.

**Helen Gould** This is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe-red watermelon.

**Helen Gambier** Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the outer petals lessen to lemon-yellow.

**Hoosier Beauty** Glowing crimson-scarlet with darker shadings; buds of good length and splendid shape; ample petalage with a texture like velvet, opening into a magnificent bloom of dazzling brilliance.

**Jonkheer Mock** A new pink Rose from Holland; vigorous in growth and hardy, with long smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright, pink, faced carmine. Splendid bedder.

**Killarney** A very beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. The color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The base of the petals is a soft silvery-white, relieved with enough yellow to make it more attractive. Buds exceptionally long and beautifully formed.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell** A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening copper-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper.

**Lady Hillingdon** Of quick free growth, with narrow foliage and slender graceful stems, each surmounted with beautiful long pointed bud of rich orange-yellow color. Fine cut flower sort.

**Lady Alice Stanley** Deep, clear rose-pink in color; very double flowers which open perfectly. It is a garden Rose of great value and, as a greenhouse Rose, it has many friends. It is of easy habits, grows freely, and flowers well. The foliage is hard and seldom mildews.

**Lucien de Lemas** Pink, center rosy-white; large, full, globular; fragrant. A most excellent Rose.

**Lady Plymouth** (Tea)—The color is a pearly, delicate but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. Awarded gold medal National Rose Society of England, and silver medal at Crystal Palace Show London.

**Madame Caroline Testout** This charming Rose is in great demand. Clear, bright, satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy; quite distinct. It is the Rose par excellence in Oregon and the Pacific Coast; in fact, it does well everywhere.

**Mrs. George Shawyer** The color is a very lovely bright shade of pink and the flowers are freely produced on straight, upright stems which shows them off to good advantage on the bush; valuable for cutting.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish-fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy silk rosette.

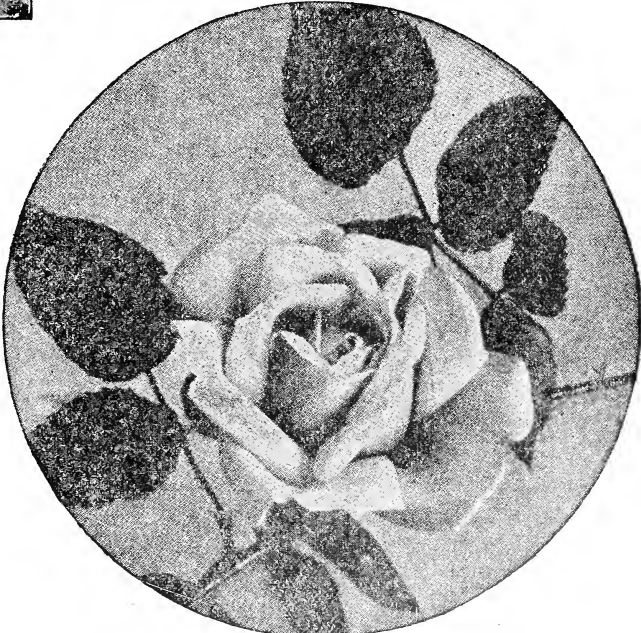
**Mrs. Charles E. Pearson** A glorious orange-yellow, flushed and tinted with red, apricot and fawn, sweetly scented; a glorious Rose. Gold medal, National Rose Society.

**Mrs. Campbell Hall** Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral fawn. Very deliciously fragrant.

**My Maryland** This splendid American introduction is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Large, double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing.

**Mrs. Charles Hunter** A strong, vigorous grower with rosy-crimson flowers, changing to a pleasing rose as they fully expand; a very bold flower with large, handsome petals, produced on strong, upright stalks.

**Madame Jenny Gillemot** Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful, very large in size, but very long and pointed.



Mrs. A. R. Waddell.

SEND US YOUR ORDER EARLY, WE WILL SEND PLANTS ANY TIME YOU SAY.

# EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES--Concluded

Price, Young Plants, 20 Cents Each, Four for 75 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 60 Cents Each; Four for \$2.00.



White Killarney.

**White Killarney** It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose.

**President Taft** It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense, deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

**Rhea Reid** A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. It never mildews or blackspots and opens its large flowers perfectly under all weather conditions. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

**Sunburst** Has long, pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of Big Roses.

**Tipperary** This is an Irish Rose; it makes long, slender, stiff stems in a very short time, many of them to a plant, and every one tipped with a yellow flower. The bud is slender and sharply pointed and opens into a full rosette. The color is clear yellow; it will be largely used as a corsage Rose.

**Wellesley** The Beautiful New Pink Rose—The color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy dark green foliage.

**Wm. R. Smith** (The Maiden Blush Rose.) A most charming summer bedder with beautiful, firm, glossy foliage, quite like Cochet in appearance and durability; very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color, creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection. This should be in every garden.

**White La France** It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

**Pink La France** No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardly beyond question.

**Premier, New Rose** This wonderful new American Rose has taken the country by storm; stems stiff and thornless surmounted by grand deep rose blooms of the largest size and build. Handsome foliage.

**Radiance** Color a brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. The form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit; lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful.

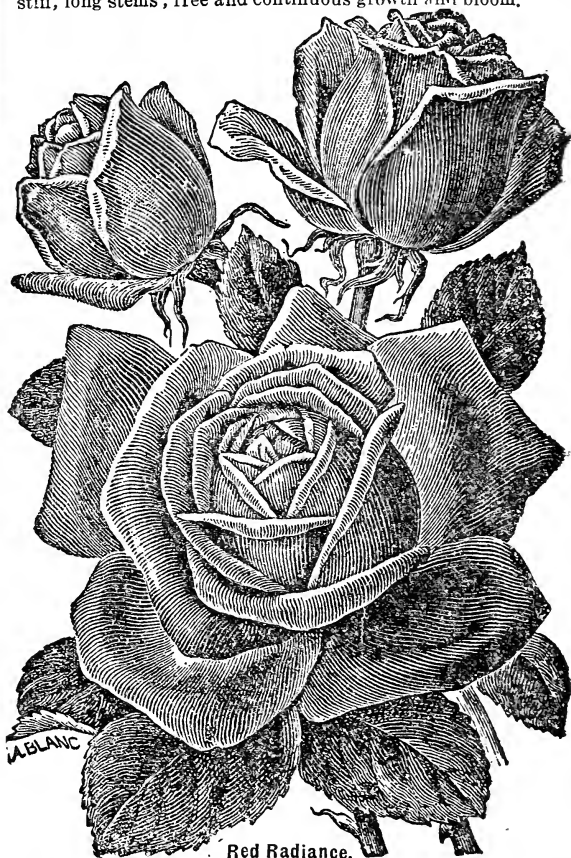
**Red Letter Day** An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety, brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened cactus-like flowers never fade as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet.

**Rose Marie** This is a grand Rose of the very highest merit. A rich red that has come to stay. Might best be described as a bright watermelon red. Very desirable.

**Souv. de President Carnot** A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rose-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer.

**National Emblem** Dark crimson of perfect shape, habit and inflorescence; as a bedding, massing and cutting Rose it is unique. Buds long and pointed, opening to large, full, handsome flowers of great beauty.

**Ophelia** Brilliant salmon-flesh shaded with rose on outer edges of petals, with a heart of glowing peach-pink and orange-yellow blendings, all passing finally to lighter shades; faultless form in bud and flower; erect habit, stiff, long stems; free and continuous growth and bloom.



Red Radiance.

**Red Radiance** Similar to Radiance in form and growth, except color, which is fiery-scarlet. Excellent Garden Rose as well as a good forcer. Form is fine, flower large and full cupped petals.

IF WE MAKE ANY ERROR IN FILLING YOUR ORDER, LET US KNOW AT ONCE.

OUR "GARDEN  
COLLECTION" OF**Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses****For Outdoor Bedding or Indoor Pot Culture****Price, Young Plants, 20 cents each; any four for 75 cents; Large Two-year-old Plants from four-inch pots, 60 cents each; any four for \$2.00.**

**T**HE ROSES in this collection are highly valued because of their fine colors and exquisite tea fragrance. They will bloom freely from June until November, even the one-year-old size (two-year-old plants of course will bloom more). This is a collection of Roses that no real Rose lover can afford to miss; some of them are particularly famous for the large size, beauty and brilliant colors of the blossoms. They bloom freely, flowering not only once, but all summer through. If planted in the spring so that they may become thoroughly established during the summer, they will, with few exceptions, prove hardy here, with protection during the winter. We wish to remind our friends of the superior quality of these plants; they are the product of years of experience and our improved methods of culture, which insure plants of the greatest possible vitality and abundance of bloom. We wish it were possible to show you a sample flower from each one of the Roses in this collection. You would be delighted with their exquisite beauty of form and color. The only reason we do not say more about them is, simply, because there is not room in our catalogue. Examine the list carefully.

**Alexander Hill Gray** Color is deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the blooms develop; flowers large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. We recommend it highly.

**Blumenschmidt** Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth. Winner of three first premiums.

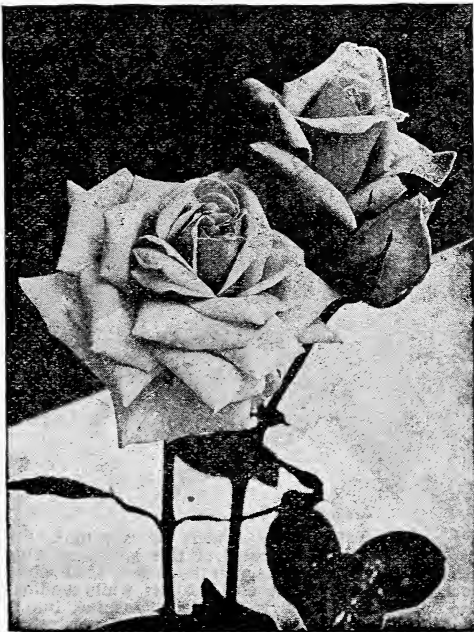
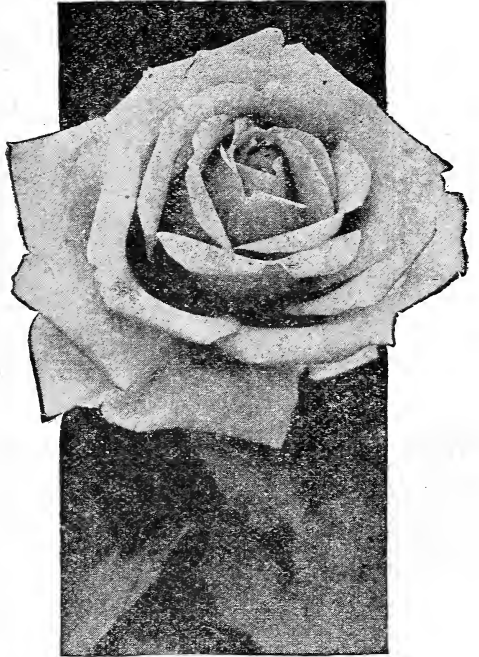
**Bridesmaid** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

**Champion of the World** Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost, invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Clothilde Soupert** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Hardy with protection.

**Etoile de Lyon** This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio river, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

**Mlle. Franzisca Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

**Mlle. Franzisca Kruger.****Meteor.**

**Meteor** This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, considered among the very best for bedding and general planting. The color is a rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please.

**Golden Gate** The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indistinguishable beauty.

**Hermosa, the Old Favorite** Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms.

**Helen Good, the Beauty Cochet** This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good as, if not better than, any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is white, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper.

**Marie Guillot** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented.

**Perle des Jardins** Probably better known than any other yellow Rose grown. Beautiful clear yellow, distinct from all other Tea Roses.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**The Bride** The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety.

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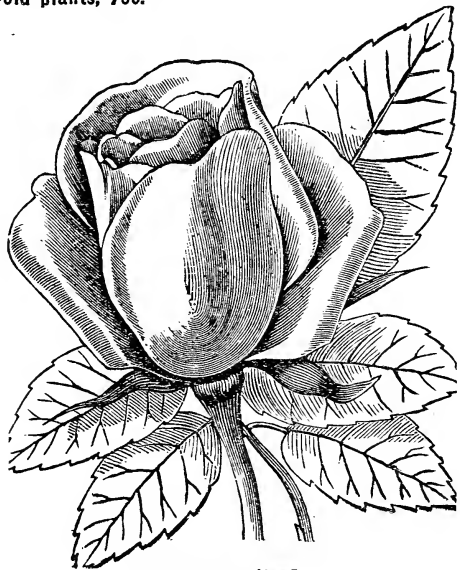
# FOUR FINE NEW ROSES

INTRODUCTIONS OF 1920 AND 1921.



White Ophelia.

**White Ophelia** It produces a large flower, and has the strong qualities of growth, foliage and constitution. Owing to the stiff, beautifully formed outer petals, it holds the bud form longer, and the golden stamens add to the beauty of the opening flower. The color is white, sometimes showing a daybreak pink in the center on opening; never shows a disagreeable color tint, and is free from mildew. Price, 35c each; 2-year-old plants, 75c.



Madame Butterfly.

**Madame Butterfly** Fancy colored Rose. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more blooms to the plant, because it makes more branches, every one carrying a bud. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. All the color tones are strong, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. Undoubtedly will rank near the top in popularity. Price, 35 cents each; 2-year-old plants, 75 cents.



Golden Ophelia.

**Golden Ophelia** It is a sturdy, stiff-stemmed grower, with beautiful foliage, quite closely set, and glossy. The flower is of medium size, from a beautifully formed bud of bright, golden yellow. Has excellent texture; profuse in bloom; makes a marvelous "bush." We are very enthusiastic over this beautiful, true-yellow novelty, which will rank high in its class. Fine when used in corsage work. Price, 35c each; 2-year-old plants, 75c.



Mrs. John Cook.

**Mrs. John Cook** White, suffused with delicate pink, describes the color of this strong-growing big-flowered beauty. The color varies with the season, the flush of pink being more pronounced during cool weather, while the Rose is almost white during the long days of bright sunshine. Bud is long and shapely, opens perfectly to a full double flower, petals are of fine texture and substance. Blooms freely and is destined to take front rank among white roses. Price, 35c each; 2-year-old plants, 75c.

THE ROSE IS OUR SPECIALTY. WE HAVE ONLY THE BEST VARIETIES.

# Four Famous Cochet Roses

THESE are among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses in cultivation. They stand at the head of the list and are not surpassed by any others in beauty or productiveness, and no difference what other Roses you have, you want the Four Great Cochet Roses also. They should be included with every order.

Price, 20 cents each; set of four for 75 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each; set of four for \$2.00.

## THE COCHET ROSES

Are unexcelled for beauty of shape and color—and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River.

### PINK MAMAN COCHET

The Queen of All Garden Roses

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of, outside of its counterpart, White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

### RED MAMAN COCHET

A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

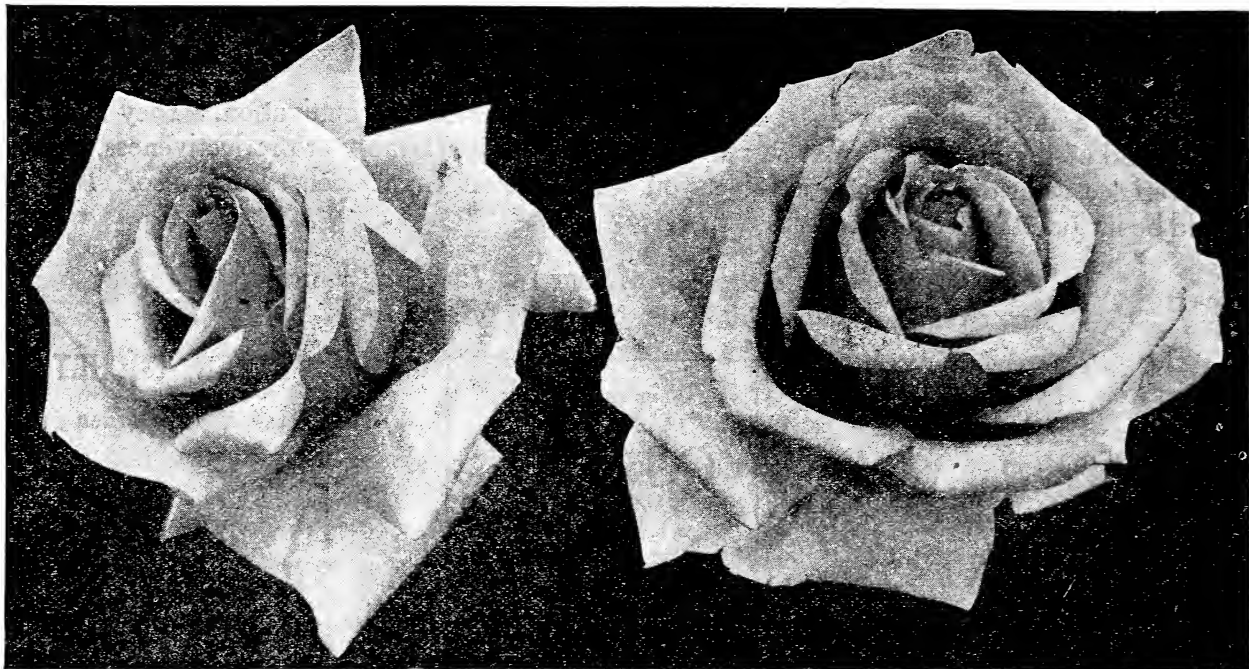
### WHITE COCHET

A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.

### YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

The unusual hardiness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. It is a fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets—offering a sturdy, clean growth with stiff stems and luxuriant bloom. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

Maman Cochet.



## TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES

Including the Unsurpassed Bessie Brown and Helen Gould.

By our faithful attention to the wants of customers we have won a confidence that we consider one of the most valuable assets of our business. Our appreciation of this confidence, therefore, makes us feel especially the responsibility of selecting from among our entire list twelve Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardiest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way; but read the descriptions on preceding pages and then order. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all. For full description see previous pages.

BESSIE BROWN—Cream-white.  
MME. JENNY GILLEMOT—Yellow.  
MME. PLANTIER—Pure white.  
HELEN GAMBIER—Yellow.  
WELLESLEY—Pink.

WHITE COCHET—Pure white.  
RADIANCE—Pink.  
ETOILE DE FRANCE—Crimson.  
MLLE. F. KRUGER—Copper-yellow.

MAMAN COCHET—Pink.  
HELEN GOULD—Crimson.  
CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—  
Crimson climber.

Entire Set of Twelve for \$1.75; Two-Year-Old Plants, Any Six for \$2.60; Set of Twelve for \$5.00.

## Our "Giant" Collection of Large Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses For Immediate Effect

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection of varieties must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION No. 1—Five two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors, **\$1.50**

GIANT COLLECTION No. 2—Five two-year-old Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors, **\$1.50**



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Sample of a Two-year-old Rose from our "Giant" Collection in Bloom.



# EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

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These are not hardy in the North. In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.



**Climbing White Maman Cochet** Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a bush Rose. Grand, huge white flowers tinged pink.

**Climbing Killarney** Color is a most exquisite shade of rich imperial pink; deliciously fragrant. It is a strong, rapid grower.

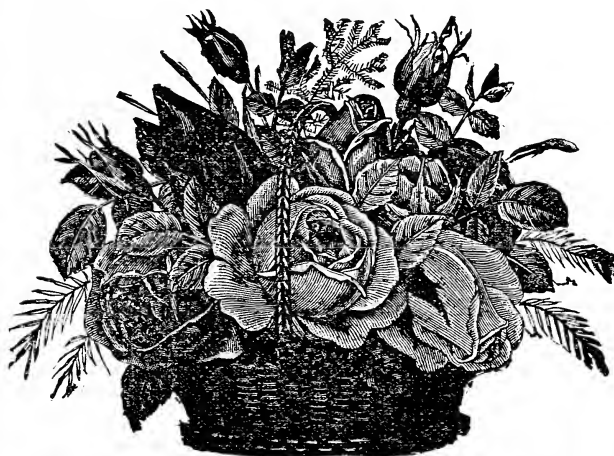
**Climbing Meteor** Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor.

**Marechal Niel, the Most Popular of All** This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern states, where it requires but little outdoor protection. Rich golden-yellow.

**Solfaterre** Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent Climbing Rose; valuable.

**W. A. Richardson** Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

**Pillar of Gold** The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow.



Basket of Roses cut from one of our "Imperial" Collections.

## "IMPERIAL" Rose Collection

10 EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES FOR \$1.50

FINE PLANTS FROM TWO-AND-ONE-HALF-INCH POTS

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They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

This offer is made only to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.



## The Best of the Hardy Rambler Roses

These beautiful new hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them after they become established in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. This family of Roses has become so popular everywhere, notably the famous **Crimson Rambler**, **Pink Dorothy Perkins**, **White Dorothy Perkins** and **Excelsa**, that extended descriptions are not necessary. They are almost as necessary adjuncts to one's home as the furniture in it. Absolutely hardy everywhere; once planted, they are practically permanent. 20c each; any 4 for 75c; two-year-old plants, 60c, any 4 for \$2.00. (Except where noted.)

### New Rose.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber** Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson. Makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit. Price, 35c each; two-year-old, 75c each.

**American Pillar** Climbing Polyantha. A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose to grow in pots for Easter.

**Blue Rambler** A Rambler or Climbing Rose, with steel-blue flowers, semi-double, medium sized, appearing in large clusters. Has showy yellow stamens, which, combined with the blue of the petals, make a very attractive flower. It is a very strong grower with glossy green foliage and few thorns.

**Climbing American Beauty** A seedling from American Beauty with Wichuraiana and Tea blood in its veins. The introducers say of it: "Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection."

**Crimson Rambler** Bright crimson flowers produced in large clusters of pyramidal form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine, attractive hedge. Awarded gold medal, N. R. S.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. It very much resembles Souv. de Pres. Carnot in color.

**Excelsa** A distinct variety in form, color and habit. The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms.

**Hiawatha** Distinctly different from other Ramblers. Its small flowers, deep ruby-crimson, accentuated by a white eye, are uniquely borne in long trails of forty to fifty blooms. This variety is very popular for training on fences, not only as a covering for the fence, but because it is really one of the prettiest Roses of its kind.

**Keystone** This great new Rose has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling Clothilde Soupert; buds beautifully formed; color deep lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious, like that of Magnolia blossoms.

**Pink Dorothy Perkins** Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet-scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.

**Rosarie** (Pink Tausendschoen.) Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many more blooms.

**Tausendschoen, or Thousand Beauties** The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose; might be described as a white, delicately flushed with pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.

**White Dorothy Perkins** A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time. A most valuable addition to this class.

**We Also Offer Many of the Above-Named Varieties in Field-Grown Plants. See Page 5.**

## THE HYBRID POLYANTHAS

### OR BABY RAMBLERS

This charming class of Roses is the sensation of the last few years. They represent the triumph of productive effort among Rose growers in bringing the vivid colors, prodigal freedom and beautiful clustering form of the grand outdoor Rambler Roses into the house for winter decoration. Price, 20 cents each; four for 75 cents. Strong, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each, any four for \$2.00.

**"Baby Tausendschoen"** We have nothing lovelier in Roses than this Dwarf Polyantha with its beautiful bouquets of creamy-white, saucer-shaped flowers, every petal edged with lovely rosy-pink. One of the most beautiful of pot Roses.

**Baby Dorothy** A true dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, containing the family virtues, and pink beauty. The prettiest pot Rose on the market.

**Baby Doll** This delightful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little Doll-Roses. It has a neat, compact habit and will make a beautiful little specimen in pots.

**Erna Teschendorff** Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters. Said to be the best red among Polyanthas.

**Ellen Poulsen** Dark, brilliant pink; large, full; sweet-scented; vigorous bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine.

**George Elger** Orange-yellow buds opening to a deep golden-yellow; growth upright. Very free-flowering. Fine for massing and pot culture.

**Gruss an Aachen** Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed, well filled flowers; splendid for massing. Dwarf Polyantha.

**Echo** (New.) Beautiful, semi-double, bluish white flowers of the Tausendschoen type produced in great abundance; plant growth strong and vigorous.

**Mlle. Cecile Brunner** Makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color blush, shaded light salmon-pink.



Baby Rambler Rose.

**Orleans Rose** A charming sort of the true Polyantha type, of clean, vigorous growth, unusually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

**White Baby Rambler** Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.

## JAPANESE CREEPING OR MEMORIAL ROSE

This is the most desirable Rose for planting on banks, or for slopes or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

Price, 20 cents, four for 75 cents; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each, four for \$2.00.

This charming Rose is of creeping habit, trailing over ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. It is of intense hardiness, and succeeds in all soils, even in the poorest and driest conceivable.

**Rosa Wichuraiana** (Memorial Rose.) Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds of embankments; especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.

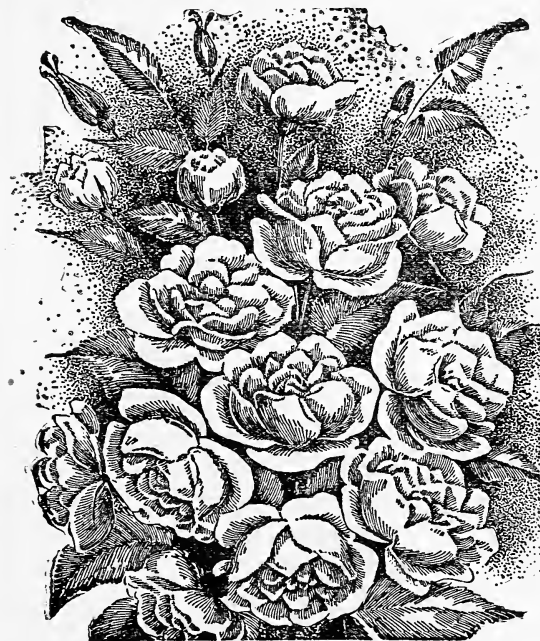
## ARBOR OR HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of ten to twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

Price, 20 cents each, four for 75 cents; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each, four for \$2.00.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters** Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

**Prairie Queen** Flowers very large, of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.



Climbing Prairie Rose.

**Tennessee Belle** Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

WE ASSURE YOU OF PROMPT AND LIBERAL TREATMENT.





Anna de Diesbach.



Gloire de Lyonaise

# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

**T**HE HYBRID PERPETUALS or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

Price, 20 cents each, any four for 75 cents. Large Two-year-old Plants, 60 cents each. Any four for \$2.

**Anna De Diesbach** (Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Clio** The flowers of this magnificent Rose are simply perfection in form with fine, broad petals, and are beautiful at all stages of development from the small bud to the full open flower; color delicate satin-blush, with a light shading of rosy-pink at the center. Very free blooming and strong, healthy grower.

**Conrad F. Meyer** This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the Wild Rose or Sweetbriar. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

**Eugene Furst** A beautiful velvety crimson, with distinct shading of crimson-maroon.

**Frau Karl Druschki, or White American Beauty** This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer.

**Gloire de Lyonaise** This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

**General Jacqueminot** Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

**Henry Munch** The true Pink American Beauty. Makes splendid long pink buds and bloom of immense size. Very large and full; vigorous, fine for forcing and for garden culture. This is without doubt the finest of all Hardy Pink Roses. Don't fail to try this Rose.

**Madame Masson** An excellent Hybrid Perpetual noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting.

**Magna Charta** Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes, bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual

# ROSES

Concluded

Price, 20 cents, each, four for  
75 cents. Large two-  
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each; any four  
for \$2.00.

**Madame Plantier** One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

Mme. Chas. Wood.

**Mme. Charles Wood** Color very bright, rich cherry-red; blooms the first season and all the time, and is delightfully fragrant.

**J. B. Clarke** A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

**Vick's Caprice** A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cupped shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

**Paul Neyron** Color deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

## Moss Roses

**Henri Martin** Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

**Mousseline** Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large double cupped buds, heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

J. B. Clarke.

PLEASE USE OUR ORDER SHEET IN ORDERING. WE WILL SEND AS MANY AS YOU CAN USE.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

TO THOSE who are fortunate enough to have conservatories, there is no restriction of opportunity. The magnificent, large flowered, fancy sorts may be forced and developed to the highest state of perfection; furnishing the grower and owner alike with the keen delights of devotion to beauty, and rivalry with kindred enthusiasts. It is an absorbing game, played with a subject second only to the Rose. The average householder, however, must depend upon his garden for the 'Mum show; and is naturally limited to the Earlies, Mid-seasons, Pompons, etc., which will bloom freely during the fall, and before winter sets in. The Pompon and Single types particularly make charming potted specimens for the house during early winter. All types may be carried successfully in pots until planting time.

## Our Exhibition Collection of Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums

We Offer This Grand Collection of Twelve Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums for \$1.50. In Ordering Please Ask for "EXHIBITION COLLECTION."

In this Collection we have listed some of the Grandest Varieties of Chrysanthemums that have ever been offered to the public—not only one, but all of them are up-to-date varieties.

It occurs to us that out of such a large collection it would be almost impossible for you to come to any conclusion as to what varieties to select, so we give you the benefit of our experience, selecting twelve varieties that we can recommend as among the best and most valuable up to date. They are good healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. Many of them have taken first prizes at the great shows, and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes. The early flowering varieties are marked with a \*.

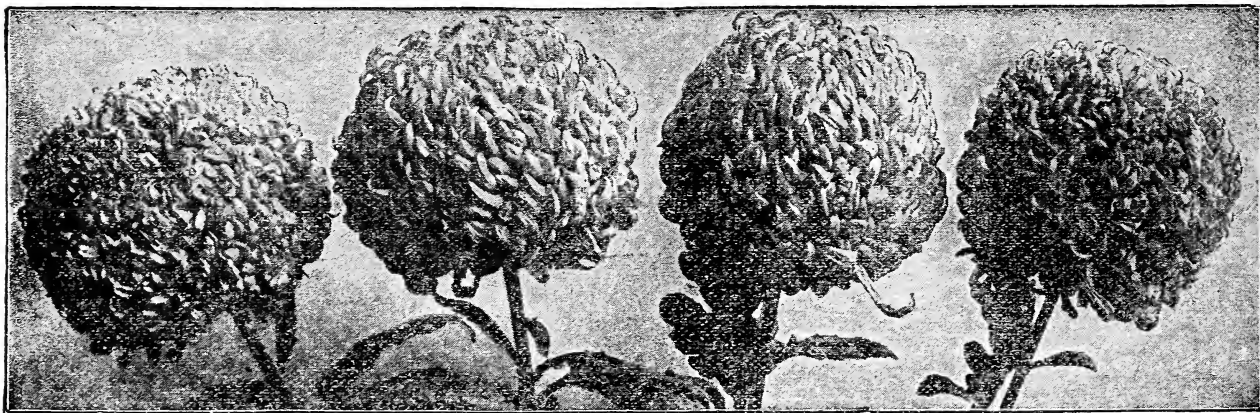
The following varieties will be included in this collection. For description see pages 18, 19 and 20.

\*EARLY BRONZE  
HARVARD  
CHIEFTAIN

WHITE CHIEFTAIN  
COL. D. APPLETON  
DR. ENGUEHARD

\*CHRYSOLORA  
MRS. EDWARD SEIDEWITZ  
\*TINTS OF GOLD

\*PACIFIC SUPREME  
UNAKA  
WHITE BONNAFON



## General Collection of Chrysanthemums

Price, 20 Cents Each, Except Where Noted; Any 4 for 60 Cents; Your Selection of Any 12 for \$1.75.

FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT WITH EVERY ORDER

**Col. D. Appleton** An ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring twenty-two inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is magnificent Japanese incurved, with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Beautiful shade of clear yellow, almost faultless stem and foliage.

\***Chrysolora** A very fine yellow. Medium to tall in growth. Foliage heavy. Considered the finest early yellow variety ever introduced.

**Chieftain** A globular incurved, full and round; good rose-pink, on stiff stems with foliage that is just right an easy-grower. Chieftain is among pinks what Major Bonafon is among yellows.

**Dr. Enguehard** Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect; midseason variety.

\***Early Bronze** A beautiful bronze, with shading that lights up finely; leaves nothing to be desired in its color.

\***Early Frost** (Early.) A good white Chrysanthemum. Pure white in color with incurved petals. Perfect form and full to the center. Develops perfect bloom and makes an attractive variety.

\***Black Hawk** Dark velvety crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

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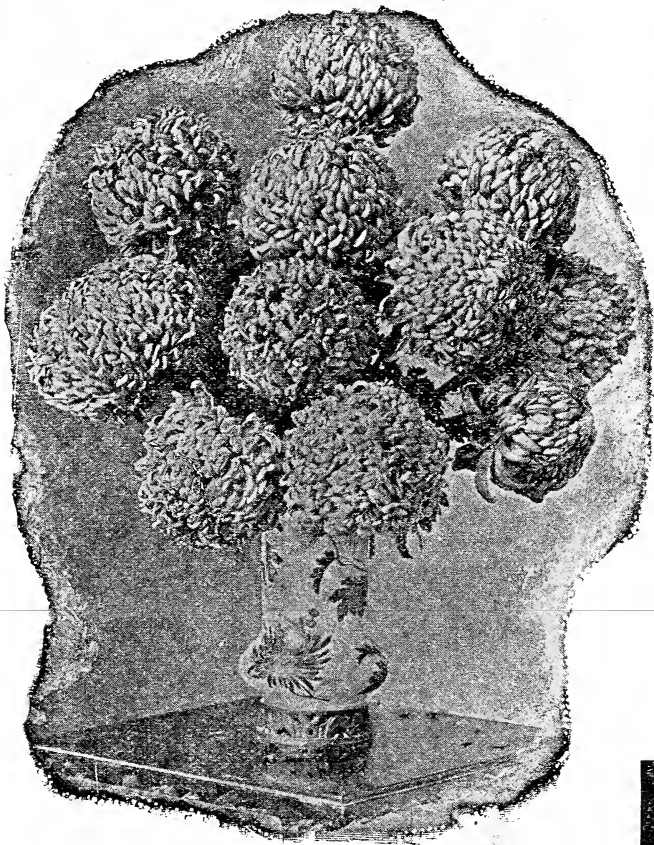


# General Collection of Chrysanthemums--Continued

Price, 20 Cents Each; Any Four for 60 Cents. Your Selection of Any Twelve for \$1.75.

Those marked with a star (\*) are the earlier flowering varieties.

**\*Mrs. Henry Robinson** In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white. From a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.



Harvard.

**Harvard** A particularly attractive flower and fine for exhibition; color is very dark crimson; grand stem and foliage.

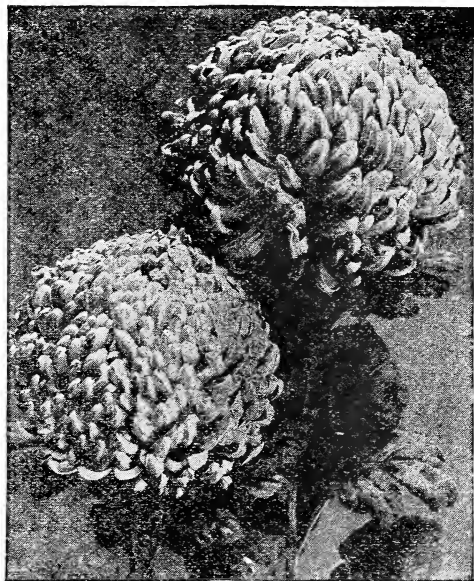
**\*Golden Glow** Bright yellow, of velvety finish; fine stem and foliage. Flower five and one-half inches in diameter; elegant in form. The very best early yellow. Blooms from August 20th to September 10th.

**\*Golden Queen** The best yellow for early October, maturing about the 10th. Same color as Golden Glow, fine incurved form and double from any bud.

**Midnight Sun** One of the very best commercial yellows, surpassing all other yellow in color. Fine incurved form, stem and foliage excellent. Matures Nov. 1st.

**Major Bonaffon** The finest yellow Chrysanthemum grown—soft clear yellow, full to the center. A well grown flower will measure seven inches across. A great exhibition variety. Don't fail to include a few plants of this grand Chrysanthemum in your order.

**Mrs. Edward Seidewitz** A very late variety of beautiful incurving form, quite full, brilliant pink, good enough to follow Chieftain, which is saying a good deal for it; it is a nice grower.

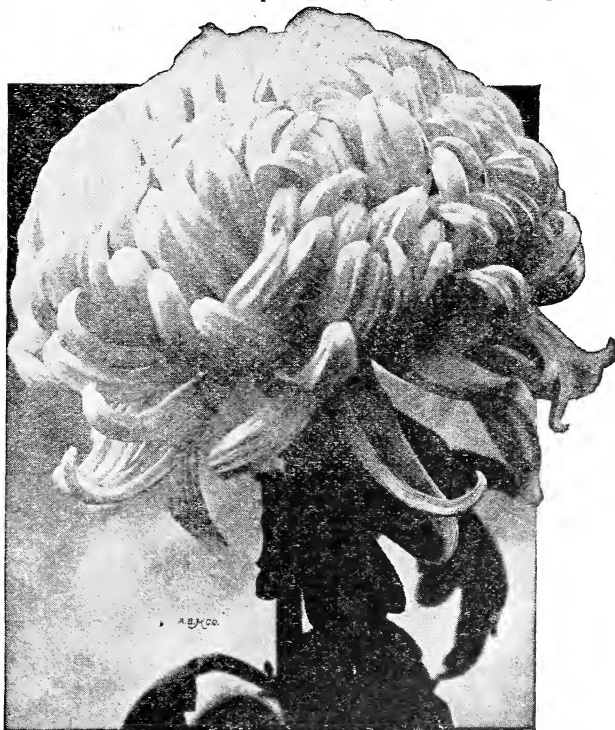


Marigold.

**\*Marigold** Stem and foliage perfect. There is no yellow that can equal it in color, size stem and foliage; all combined in one sort; finely incurved. A gorgeous golden-yellow.

**Percy Plumridge** A very large Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening; was awarded the premium at the American Institute Show, in the class of "fifty any variety," against all competitors.

**\*Polly Rose** An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8th. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.



Oconto.

**\*Oconto** A white Japanese incurved, of large size, with strong, rigid stem and perfect foliage.

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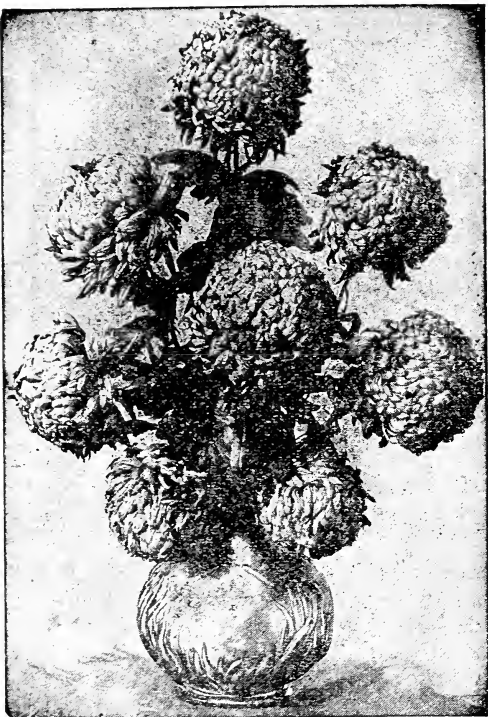
Price, 20c Each, Except Where Noted; Four for 60c. Your Selection of Any Twelve for \$1.75.

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**\*Ramapo** Enormously large, fine golden-yellow color. Fine for early exhibitions and early store openings.

**\*Tints of Gold** (Early.) Color, a magnificent yellowish bronze. Stems stiff and variety that will soon prove popular. Considered one of the most valuable commercial varieties at the present time.

**Wm. Turner** A perfect incurved variety, quite globular, snow-white, of enormous size; stands at the very head of the whole white section; won first place over every variety entered against it at the shows; of elegant finish, stiff stem and beautiful foliage; of excellent keeping qualities; a very easy grower.



White Chieftain.

**White Chieftain** We are sure that this will take the position among whites that Bonaffon holds among yellows; it will prove the ideal white. Like its parent, it holds in fine condition for a long time; the blooming period runs over three weeks.

**White Bonaffon** One of the most useful of the white varieties. Color pure snow-white. The flower forms a perfect ball when in full bloom. It is a dwarf grower, with heavy foliage.

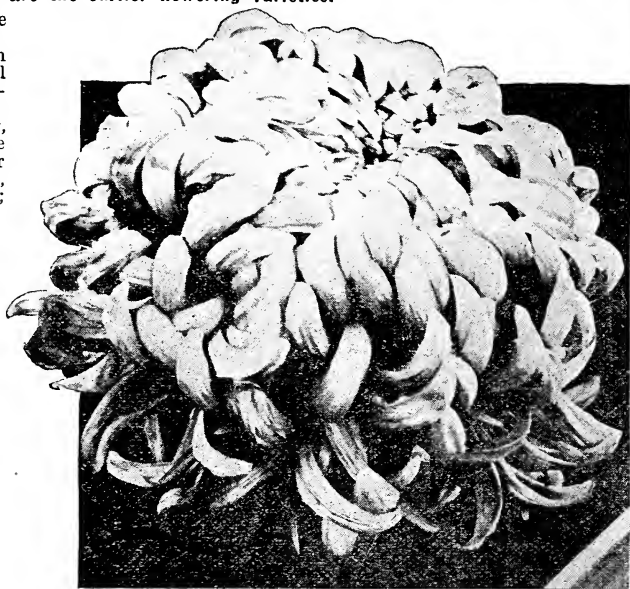
**Yellow Eaton** A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton. Foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness.

**Ostrich Plume** **Chrysanthemums**  
PRICE 20 CENTS EACH

**L'Enfant** Pure white. This grand white variety is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type.

**Pearl of Lyonnaise** Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed; quite full; one of the very finest; medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

**Louis Boehmer** Has a wonderful hair-like growth or ex-crescence. Color most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. Flowers enormous.



Pacific Supreme.

**\*Pacific Supreme** Color a most beautiful shade of clear pink. A wonderful flower; extra fine for exhibition. A mammoth bloom of purest pink; unexcelled.

**\*Unaka** A strong grower with long stems and good foliage; a fine incurved bloom from early buds. Color, lavender-pink. Price, 15 cents each.



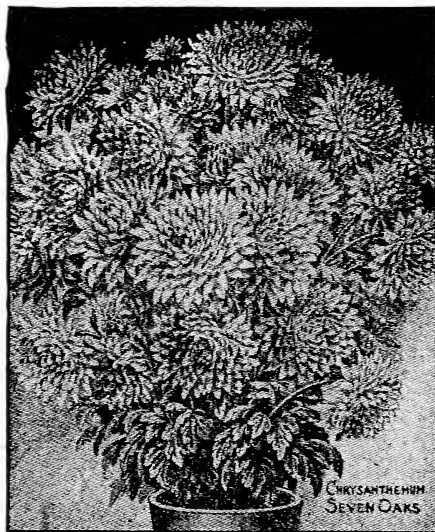
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## "DELIGHT" COLLECTION

Of Twelve Chrysanthemums, Our Own Selection, for \$1.25.

If you will leave the selection of varieties to us, we will send you twelve Chrysanthemum plants in well assorted and meritorious kinds for \$1.25 postpaid. All will be labeled, but must be strictly of our selection.

Kindly Send Us the Name of One or More of Your Friends; We Will Send Them Our Catalog.



### NEW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

"GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS"

Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers four to five inches across. Perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms in early fall. Flowers brightest golden-yellow, double to the very center, of large size and borne in clusters.

## HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The elegant Pompon Chrysanthemums are entirely hardy and live over winter without protection. They begin to bloom in September and continue loaded with flowers till stopped by freezing weather. The flowers are small and round, most of them perfectly double and of exceedingly brilliant colors. The brightest and most showy autumn flowers we have, and always greatly admired.

**Price, Each Variety, In Strong, Thrifty Plants, 20 Cents Each, Four for 60 Cents.**

**Acto** Has Dahlia-like petals, bright rose, lighter reverse.

**Christmas Gold** A late flowering. Very bright yellow, producing flowers one inch in diameter and does not mature until December. Best for South.

**Diana** The most beautiful of white Pompons, pure in color, of full fluffy form; very early; extremely useful to every grower of cut flowers.

**Excelsior** Beautiful deep yellow flowers in large clusters. Very showy.

**Flora** Freely produced in good color, and very attractive yellow.

**Fred Peele** Deep crimson; tipped gold.

**Golden Climax** A very pleasing shade of bright yellow; medium size and height.

**Indian** Soft red, flowers beautiful shade, good size.

**Lillia** Tall, stiff stems; good sized flowers freely produced; grand red color.

**L'Agentuillais** Full petaled, formal flowers of rich beauty; deep chestnut color.

**Little Tot** A pale rose pink of a very pleasing shade; flowers freely, producing long attractive sprays. This variety is somewhat taller in growth than the other varieties we are offering.

**Mrs. Frank Beu** Very popular orange and bright bronze; late; one of the very best.

**Old Homestead** Beautiful, free-flowering rose-pink.

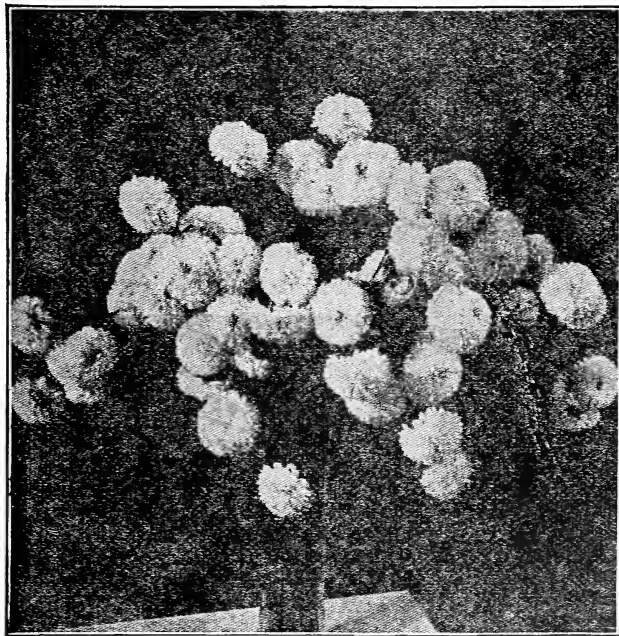
**Skibo** Golden button; only true Pompon in this class. Immensely productive, showy, and long lasting.

**Victory** Large, pure white, splendid.

**Western Beauty** Flower large; deep rose pink; stiff upright growth.



Single Chrysanthemum, Belle of Weybridge.



Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemum, Diana.

## SINGLE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The innate love of simple, graceful form; the desire for artistic effect, have combined to popularize the Single Chrysanthemums.

We offer the following choice collection of new varieties. 20 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 50 CENTS.

**Belle of Weybridge** Chestnut terra-cotta; a fine color.

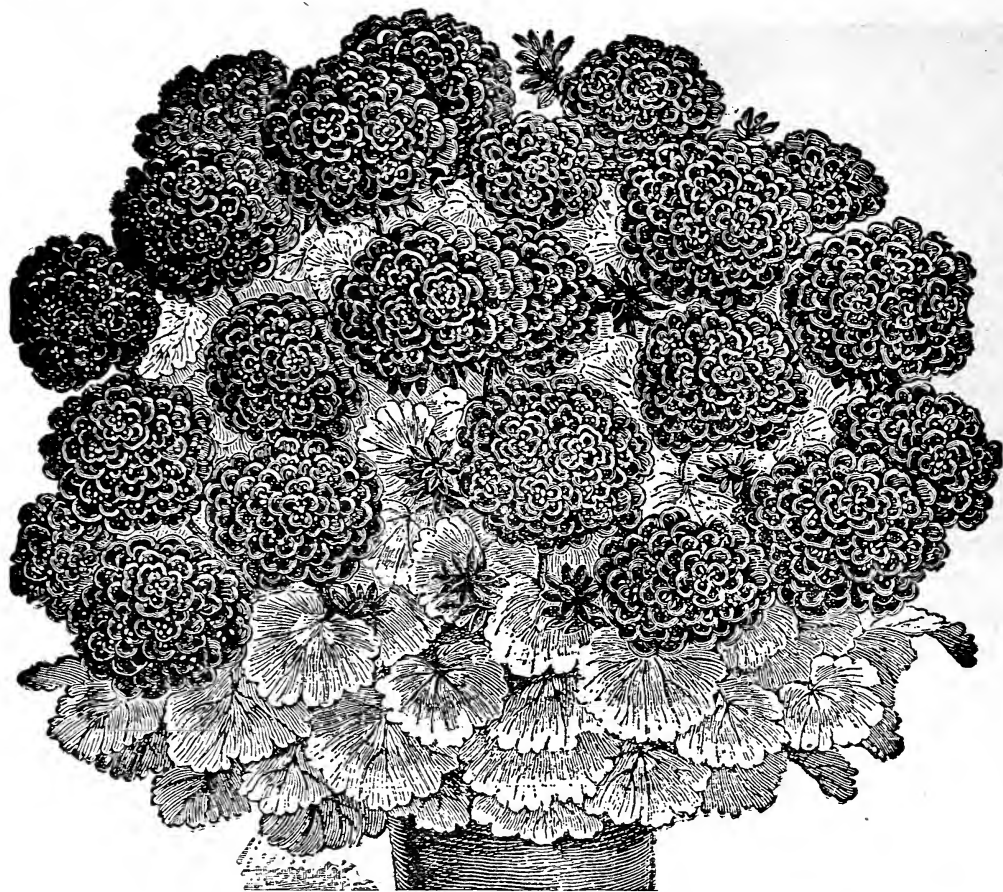
**Mensa** Finest single white for commercial cutting; a giant white of heavy substance and strong texture.

**Mrs. Wm. Buckingham** Is another big, flat flower with petals of wonderful texture, the loveliest shade of soft rose-pink—very lasting both on and off the plant—long stemmed; one of the very best.

### SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES TO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETIES, CLUBS AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

We offer Chrysanthemums described on pages 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in lots of not less than 25 and not less than 5 of any one variety, as follows: 20c varieties—25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00. Shipment by express at customer's expense.





S. A. Nutt—King of Double Bedding Geraniums.

## GERANIUMS General Collection of Double Geraniums

Plants Offered are from 2½-Inch Pots. Price, 15 Cents Each; Any Six for 75 Cents.

### ALPHONSE RICARD

An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

### BEAUTY POITEVINE

Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

### FRANCIS PERKINS

Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

### HELEN MITCHELL

Semi-double, of the clearest possible shade of scarlet, is early in bloom, and flowers very freely during the entire season. Grows compact, medium dwarf, with lustrous green foliage and throws up gigantic flower-heads very freely. It is a common occurrence that a single four-inch pot plant shows four fully open gigantic flowers-heads, several half open and more in bud. For earliness and constancy of bloom it surpasses all other Geraniums.

### JEAN VIAUD

Of a beautiful clear rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

### JEAN OBERLE

One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink, shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense, often having over a hundred florets to the truss. The habit is exceptionally strong and vigorous, very free bloomer; foliage distinct, and one of the type that stands the sun perfectly; color of foliage dark green, with a slight chocolate zone. One of the best in this class.

### MRS. BUCKNER

A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties; can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc.

### MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD

Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

### RED WING

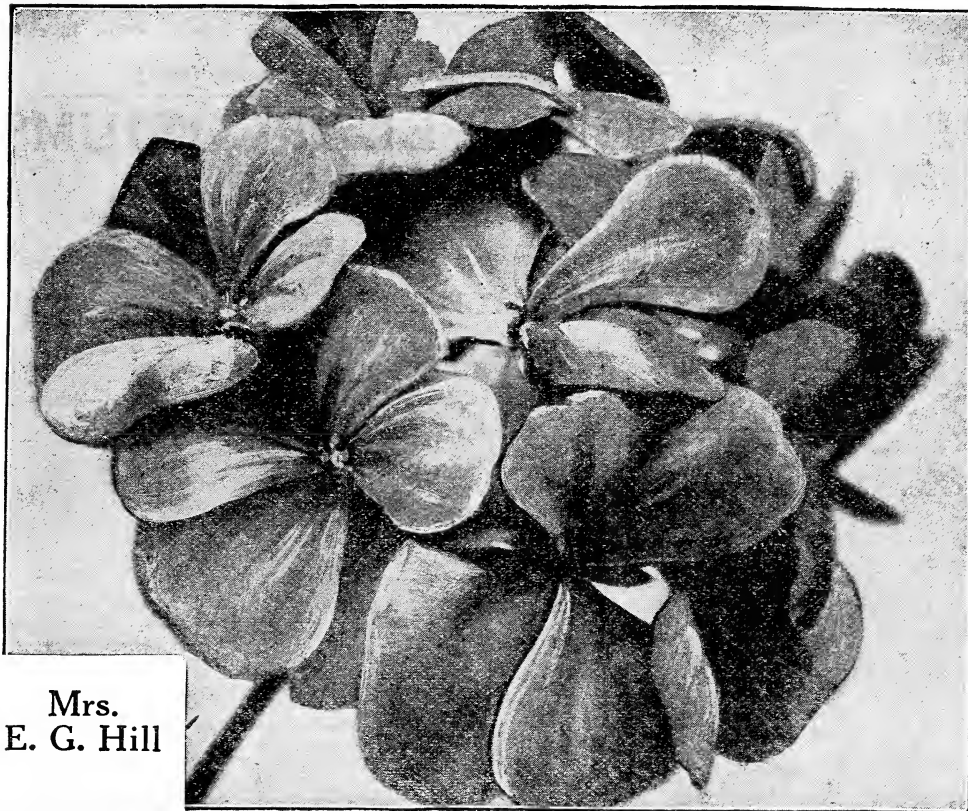
This is a fine new American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant; being a healthy, robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal-red with a soft velvet luster.

### S. A. NUTT

This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

# SINGLE-FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 15 Cents Each; Any Six for 75 Cents, Except Where Noted.



Mrs.  
E. G. Hill

## Alice Lemon

This is one of the finest Geraniums we have in this color. Clear, healthy foliage; splendid habit of growth; wonderfully free in flowering; indispensable as a pot plant; strongly recommended for winter flowering; unsurpassed as a bedder. Color an artistic shade of bright salmon pink, slightly tinged white. Price, 20 cents each.

## Mrs. E. G. Hill

An exquisite shade of soft, light salmon, each petal bordered with rose salmon; continual bloomer; excellent bedding variety; semi-dwarf grower; will resist the heat of the sun.

## Granville

An excellent bedding variety; most attractive shade of deep rose pink, with white blotches on upper petals; desirable, strong, compact and beautiful habit, standing the sun extremely well.

## Jacquerie

A most beautiful shade of deep, carmine red, immense trusses on exceptionally long stems; very vigorous grower and unsurpassed as a bedder.

## Single Dryden

Bright soft crimson, pure white at the base of petals, giving it a large white center.

## President

## Roosevelt

Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

## W. A. Chalfant

Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.



Double-Flowered Ivy Geranium.

# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums.

Adapted for Baskets, Vases, Rock Work and Trailing on Trellises.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; ANY FOUR FOR 75 CENTS.

## Double Flowering Varieties

**Achievement** Another grand English novelty, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense size, on long stems, freely produced.

**Mrs. Hawley** One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Immense trusses of large florets, deep, bright pink in color, approaching scarlet; upper petals feathered with maroon. Flowers quite double.

**P. Crozy** The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. As a pot plant or in beds it is fine.

**Mrs. Banks** Large semi-double flowers of a pleasing shade of blush white, upper petals feathered reddish Neyron; true Ivy growth; habit strong and vigorous, flowering abundantly through the winter.

## REMEMBER

We deliver plants into your hands by mail, free of additional cost.

## Sweet-Scented GERANIUMS

Noted for Their Fragrant Foliage

Price, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents

**Balm** Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Rose-Scented** Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

## BEST BORDER GERANIUM

**MADAME SALLEROI**

Very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium. A thrifty healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves very small, peculiar, clear green, edged with white. The finest border Geranium known. Price, 10 cents each; dozen, \$1.00.

(See Page 3 for Quantity Offer.)

## NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUMS

BETTER KNOWN AS LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

THE GRANDEST OF ALL FLOWERING PLANTS

Do not resemble the common Geraniums in any particular, either in foliage or flower; more beautiful in every way. We here offer six distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

PRICE, 30 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR \$1.50



Easter Greeting.

### EASTER GREETING

This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums, with enormous florets and clusters, having light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. The only kind that stands bedding out in groups. It rivals the Azalea in beauty as a pot plant for Easter, and when bedded out in summer will remain in bloom until time for frost in September.

### GARDENER'S JOY

The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon-brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half-dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

### GLORY

This splendid novelty is quite remontant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

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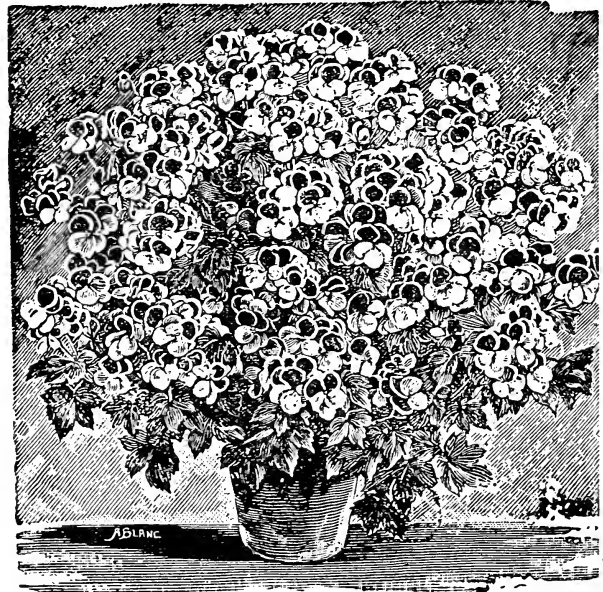
Considered by many to be the best novelty yet sent out by Carl Faiss. The color is salmon-red and it has equally sized reddish blotches bordered with scarlet. The flowers are of fine form, semi-double, and they form gigantic trusses. The habit is compact and the flowers held well above the foliage.

### LUCY BECKER

This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

### PRINCE

Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.



Mrs. Layal.

### Pansy Geranium, MRS. LAYAL

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant. The flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

**WE GUARANTEE THAT PLANTS WILL REACH DESTINATION IN GOOD CONDITION.**



# BEGONIAS Flowering Varieties

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

Price, 25 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.



**Argentea Guttata.**

**Argentea Guttata** This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**Alba Picta** Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**Alberta Perfecta Grandiflora** We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

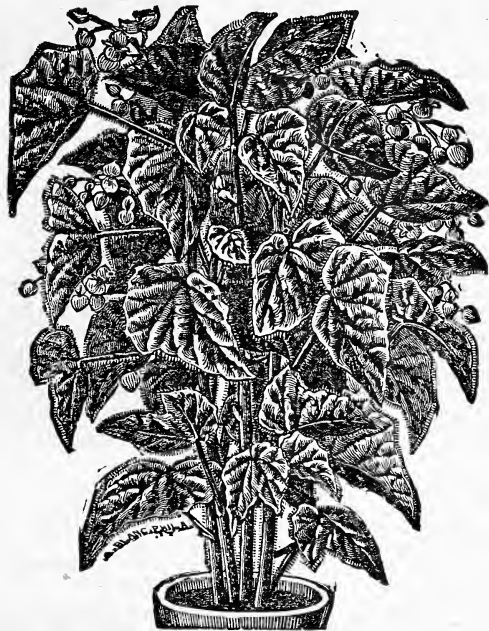
**Coralline Lucerne** The Wonderful New Flowering Begonia. This new Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Fine plants, 30 cents.

**Gracilis Luminosa** A magnificent new specimen of the Semperflorens type, exceptionally sturdy and vigorous, and unquestionably one of the choicest bedding sorts in existence. Its flowers are large, perfect and plentiful, and never out of bloom. Color, the brightest scarlet.

**Gloire de Chatellaine** Ever-Blooming Flowering Begonia. —This new Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-blooming Begonia.

**Christmas Gift or Red Chatellaine** It is a sport from Gloire de Chatellaine and is exactly like it in foliage and habit, but color of flower is a bright scarlet. Fine for pot culture.

**Red Rubra** This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendulous clusters; these combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.



**Metallica.**

**Metallica** A shrubby free-blooming variety, with triangular leaves; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white.

**Sanguinea** Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, under-side dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination.

**Thurstoni** The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy-metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

## Ornamental Begonia

**Emerald** This new Begonia is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever have had the pleasure to offer our customers. It belongs to the Rex family. The leaves are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming lustrous green color. An unusually profuse bloomer; flowers are white, borne on long stems well above the foliage. Price, 30 cents each.

## REX BEGONIAS

The broad leaves, high coloring and exquisite markings of Rex Begonias makes them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. They may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.

Hardy Bedding Begonia

## EVANSIANA

This is a tuberous-rooted, herbaceous, hardy perennial Begonia, losing its tops in the fall. When bedded out, the roots remain in the soil and start new growth in the spring. The plants like a rich, porous soil and partial shade and will bloom throughout the summer. Produces clusters of flowers and buds of a beautiful pink color by the hundred during an ordinary growing season. Price, 20 cents each; four for 75 cents.

WE SEND FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANT CULTURE FREE WITH EVERY ORDER.

# CANNAS Most Popular Bedding Plants CANNAS

THESE ARE THE MOST POPULAR AND MOST MAGNIFICENT OF ALL SUMMER-BLOOMING PLANTS FOR BRILLIANT BEDDING AND MASSING.

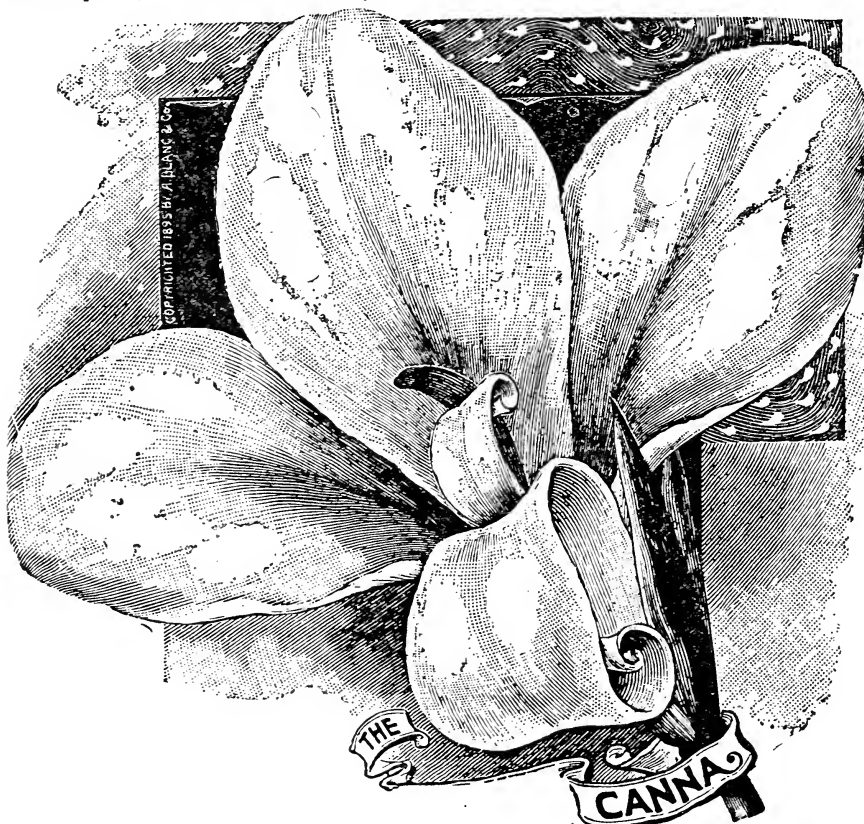
Price, 15c Each, Except Where Noted; 12 for \$1.50; \$9.00 per 100 by express.

For Special Offers in Cannas for Bedding and Massing, and Other Plants for Bedding, See Page 3.



Bed of Cannas.

**T**HE CANNA, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants, and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit. Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants, and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.



Burbank.

**Burbank** True bright buttercup-yellow; large beautifully formed flowers in fine, large handsome trusses; stands unfavorable weather better than almost any other kind, and always shows up bright and clear, and is undoubtedly the best and most beautiful pure bright, deep canary-yellow Canna in existence. Three feet.

**Allemania** The outer petals are bright scarlet with a broad yellow border, the inside colors being scarlet and dark red beautifully mottled and variegated, exceedingly showy and handsome.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

**Crimson Bedder** One of the most showy and longest lasting flowers of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson-scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where brilliant color is desired. Height, 5 feet.

**David Harum** Foliage dark, glossy bronze and plum; flowers orange-scarlet spotted vermillion. 4 feet.

**Florence Vaughan** Bright, rich, golden-yellow, spotted with red; of large size and perfect form. 4 feet.

**Firebird** A magnificent red Canna, the trusses being very large, compact, distinctive, with nicely rounded petals  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches and more wide. Stalks are firm and upright, bearing their burdens well above the foliage. The color is fast, absolutely pure scarlet, with no suffusion, streaks or blotches whatsoever. Height 3 to 4 feet. 20c each.

**Fireflame** Flowers are a rich flaming scarlet. Blooms are well rounded, 6 to 7 inches across when open, held erect on firm stalks well filled with heavy green foliage first class. Height 4 feet.

**WE DELIVER PLANTS, BY MAIL, INTO YOUR HANDS, FREE OF ADDITIONAL COST.**



King Humbert.

**KING HUMBERT**

A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows four to four and a half feet. Price, 20 cents.

**GUSTAV GUMPFER**

An ideal yellow bedding sort possessing the practical qualities of compact bushy growth; free and continuous blooming; self-cleaning habit; flower heads well extended above the foliage and characteristically uniform in spread; in color the richest kind of orange-yellow, which rarely fades. 3 to 4 feet; leaves deep green. 20c each.

**HUNGARIA**

A magnificent pink Canna widely used for large solid beds. The petals are large and waxy, made up into big round, full trusses. Its color forcibly suggests the well-known Paul Neyron Rose, and is unquestionably one of the most popular pink Cannas ever produced. 3½ to 4 feet. 20c each.

**MRS. KATE GRAY**

Flowers six inches across; color a splendid shade of rich orange-scarlet, finely flaked and streaked with golden-yellow tints. Height, five feet.

**MME. CROZY**

Dwarf compact growth, foliage rich bright green, flowers the large showy kind; covered with dazzling and glowing orange-scarlet flowers.

**MRS. CARL KELSEY**

Foliage green with a narrow edge of purple, and with erect, full heads of enormous flowers, each one wider than this page. Orange-scarlet flaked and striped with golden-yellow; petals wavy edged. We know of no other Canna so marvelously marked—an ornament to any garden. Height, six to seven feet.

**MLLE. BERAT**

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Height, four feet.

**DID YOU NOTICE OUR BOX AND VASE COLLECTIONS OFFERED ON PAGE 2?**

**Price, 15 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.**

**Twelve 15c Varieties for \$1.50.**

**Twelve 20c Varieties for \$2.00.**

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Lustrous, wavy petals of the largest size, in which the deepest shades of orange and scarlet are exquisitely blended. Individual petals, two to two and one-half inches wide, make up flowers and trusses of imposing proportions, the flower stalks rearing their lovely burdens high above the foliage. Height, six feet.

**RICHARD WALLACE**

(Green Foliage)—(Four feet.) One of the largest and finest pure yellows yet grown. Flowers enormous and color fine.

**VENUS**

(Green-leaved.) Long erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy-white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Height, 4 feet. 20c each.

**WYOMING**

A splendid bedder, with bright orange flowers, on massive purplish-bronze foliage, making a strong contrast; six feet. 20 cents each.

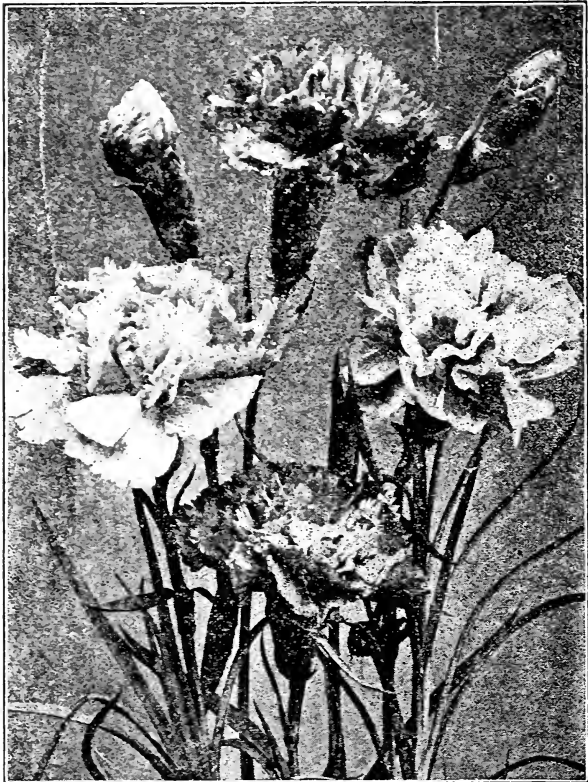
**MADAME CROZY**



# CARNATIONS! The Divine Flower

Price, 20 Cents Each; Any Three for 50 Cents; Twelve for \$1.75.

**F**OR beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive, don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.



Matchless.

**Matchless** This new white variety is well named, and well deserved the two gold medals that it won; besides being of exhibition size and quality, it is a true commercial, easy to handle, comes into bloom early, and is quite continuous; a non-burster.

**Herald** Brilliant scarlet, with good calyx, stem and habit. Free and continuous in bloom; a very popular scarlet.

**Mrs. C. W. Ward**

A perfectly formed flower with full center; color, deep pink, several shades lighter than Lawson, deeper than Windsor, having strong, erect stems twenty-four to thirty-six inches in length. A vigorous, healthy grower, and has never shown disease of any kind. A very early and free bloomer. The leader in its shade of pink.

**Beacon**

A splendid new red that blooms throughout a long season. Flowers are gracefully formed, and will average from two and three-quarters to three inches in diameter. Color scarlet, with a brightening dash of orange.

**Enchantress Supreme**

A light salmon-pink which does not bleach in the full sun, and is not so liable to split as the Enchantress it improves.

**Nebraska**

It is bright scarlet; makes long stems and good sizable plants. It comes into flower early and we do not hesitate to state that Nebraska looks the best in its color.

**White Enchantress**

This old favorite has stood the test of time and is today one of the three finest white Carnations. It is a clean grower, and produces good flowers constantly throughout the season.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING, HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS

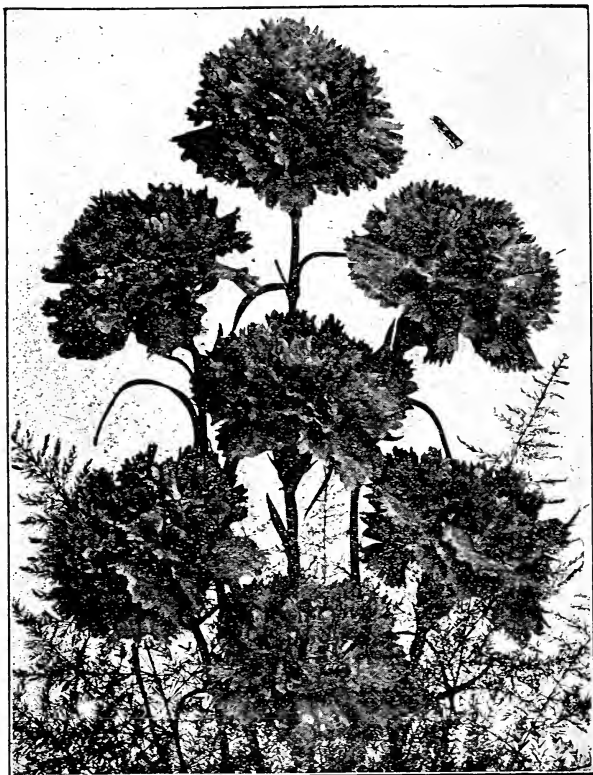
Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand outdoors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**ABBOTTSFORD**—Deep carmine, marbled with white.

**LAURA WILMER**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**HER MAJESTY**—Unquestionably one of the finest of the century. Color pure white.



Pocahontas.

**Pocahontas**

The flowers are full and double, finely fringed, borne in wonderful profusion on long, straight stems, remarkable for their wiry strength surpassing the ordinary Carnation in that particular. The color is a deep, lustrous carmine-crimson very brilliant and showy. The habit of the plant is vigorous and branches freely; foliage and stems dark green. The flowers under ordinary cultivation and without disbudding will average from two to three inches across.



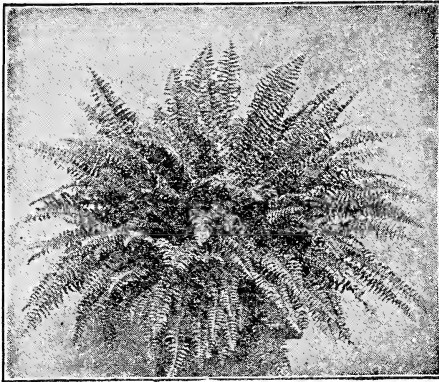
Hardy Pink Abbottsford.

PLEASE USE OUR ORDER SHEET IN ORDERING. WE WILL SEND AS MANY AS YOU CAN USE.

# FERNS FOR HOUSE CULTURE

## Most Beautiful of All Decorative Plants

There are no plants grown that are more desirable for the house than these fine decorative Ferns. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. They are easily grown, free from insects and disease, and thrive well in the ordinary living room. See that the plants have plenty of drainage and are kept well watered; never let dry out for any length of time.



"Teddy Junior."

**"Teddy Junior"** The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant. The fronds have an attractive wavy appearance, which adds materially to their charming decorative effect. "Teddy" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern. It is such a compact, vigorous grower that it will thrive under most adverse conditions, making an exceptionally rapid growth and producing a plant of rare beauty and perfection in the dwelling house without special care or attention. Owing to its habit of producing the great quantity of massive foliage in small pots, this Fern makes the finest pedestal plant ever produced, and will prove indispensable for decorating. Price, fine young plants, 20 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents.

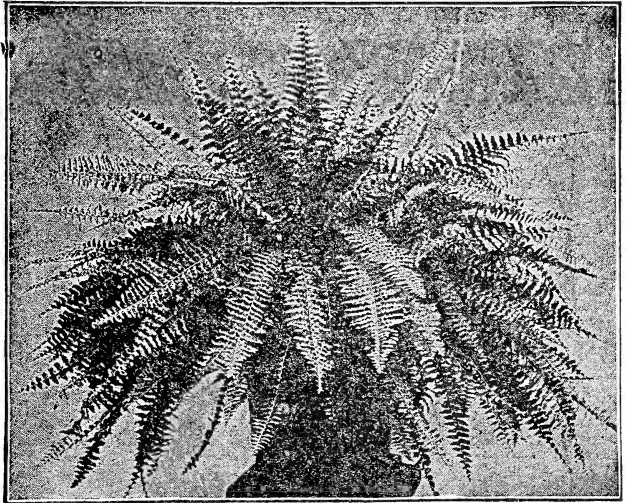
**Ostrich Plume Fern** (*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*) — An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantisima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy, lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Price, nice strong plants, 20 cents each; large size, four-inch pots, 50 cents each.

**Verona** A handsome new variety of the *Elegantisima* type, somewhat resembling *N. Whitmanii*, but with finer "Ostrich plume" foliage, and with a stiffer mid-rib, which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of the Lace Ferns. Price, 20 cents; large size from four-inch pots, 50 cents.

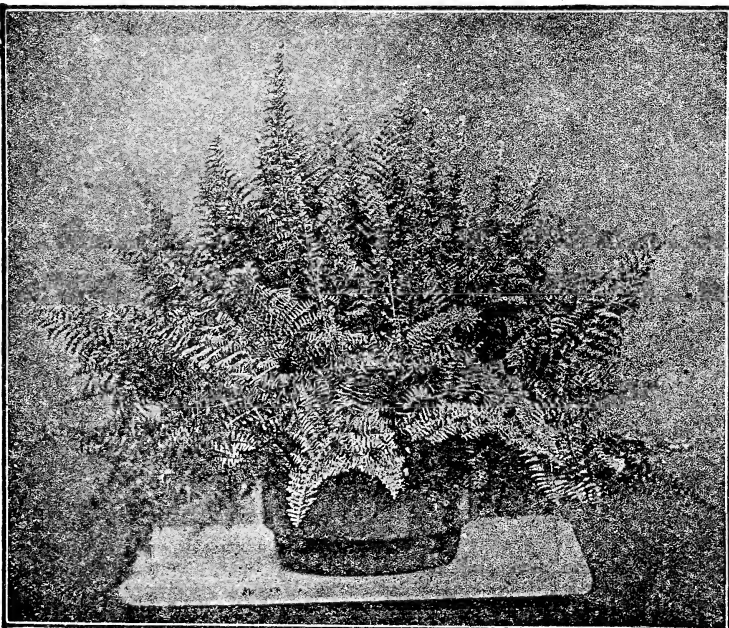
**The "Roosevelt" Fern** (*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*) — It is our good fortune and great pleasure to offer this wonderful new Fern. It stands second in popularity of all the Ferns, and will soon be more popular than even the old favorite Boston Fern. In general characteristics it resembles the world-famous Boston Fern, but it produces many more fronds than the Boston, thus making a bushier, handsomer plant. Then the pinnae are beautifully undulated, giving the "Roosevelt" a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern; as the plant ages this effect becomes quite distinct. A charming and most notable variety. Fine young plants, 20 cents; strong plants, 50 cents.

**The Newport Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scotti*) — This Fern is all the rage at fashionable Newport. Identical with the Boston Fern, except it is smaller in all of its parts, and more compact, and will make more fronds in a given length of time. The fronds are lighter green than any of the *Nephrolepis*. The plants are never straggly, always making a shapely plant. Fine young plants, 20 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents each.

**Parlor Fern** (*Nephrolepis Elegantisima Compacta*) — A dwarf form of *Nephrolepis Elegantisima*, making a dense, bushy, compact mass of foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns. Price, 20 cents each; four-inch pots, 50 cents.



"Roosevelt."



*Nephrolepis Elegantisima Compacta.*

**Crested Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scholzei*, The Plumed Scotti Fern) — It is a sport from Scotti, possessing the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnae subdivided, giving it an airy feathery appearance. The fronds, like in Scotti, stand erect, with a graceful arch forming a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down, giving the plant a ragged appearance as is so often the case with other plumed forms; furthermore, the loose, elegant arrangement of the fronds, allowing a free circulation of air through the foliage, prevents the center of even the largest specimen from becoming defective or yellow. The smallest salable plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decoration. Price, 20 cents each; four-inch pot plants, 50 cents.

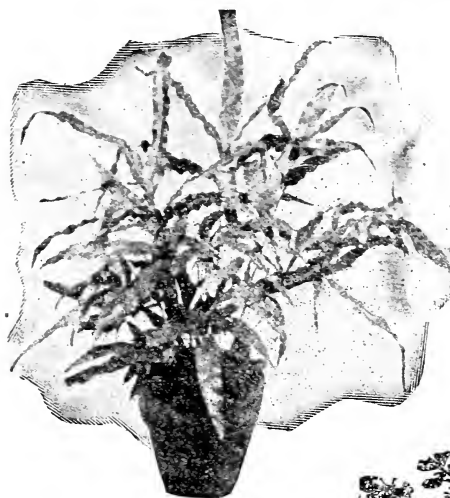
**The Popular Boston Sword Fern** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*.) In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 20 cents each; larger size, 50 cents, three for \$1.25.

**"Baby's Breath Fern"** (*Nephrolepis Goodii*.) This has the finest foliage of all the Ferns. It is so dainty in texture that a baby's breath would set its fluffy foliage in motion. The fronds are very fine and filmy. It is an improved variety and the best of its type. Fine young plants, 25c; 4-inch pot plants, 60c.

# Dwarf Growing FERNS for Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose

Price, 15 Cents Each; Three for 40 Cents, Except Where Noted.



Alba Lineata.

## Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata

A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.

## Pteris Wilsoni

An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.



**Adiantum Cuneatum** (Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15c each; large plants, 35c.



Wimsetti.

## Pteris Wimsetti

Green leaves, with the ends very peculiarly twisted. It one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.

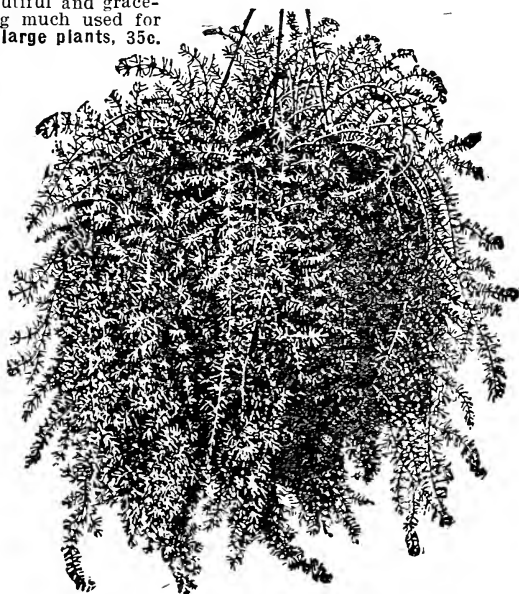
## Moss Fern

(Selaginella Emiliiana.) An upright growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decoration. Price, 20 cents.



## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants in 4-inch pots 40c each; three for \$1.00.



## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

The Charming Decorative Plant. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Rose, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decoration as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15c each, three for 40c; large plants from 4-inch pots, 40c each, three for \$1.00.

IT IS OUR DETERMINATION TO PLEASE ALL WHO DEAL WITH US.

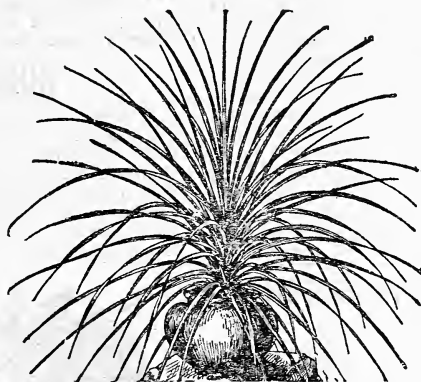


# PALMS and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year.



**Kentia Belmoreana.**



**Dracena Indivisa.**



**Ficus Elastica.**

**Ficus Elastica** (India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 75 cents; eighteen inches high, \$1.00; two feet high (by express only), \$1.25.

**Dracena Indivisa** Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; extra large, 35 cents.

**Kentia Fosteriana** This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, medium, 75c; larger, \$1.50.

**Kentia Belmoreana** The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, medium, 75c; larger, \$1.50.

## Beautiful Fuchsias

properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

### Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 20 Cents Each; Any Three for 50 Cents.

**Avalanche** Beautiful golden foliage and double, dark violet-purple corolla.

**Elm City** One of the best; sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow.

**Gloire des Marches** It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. Tube and sepals deep scarlet; corolla very large and double, and pure white.

**Phenomenal** The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. Tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. Corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. Habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

**Purple Prince** Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

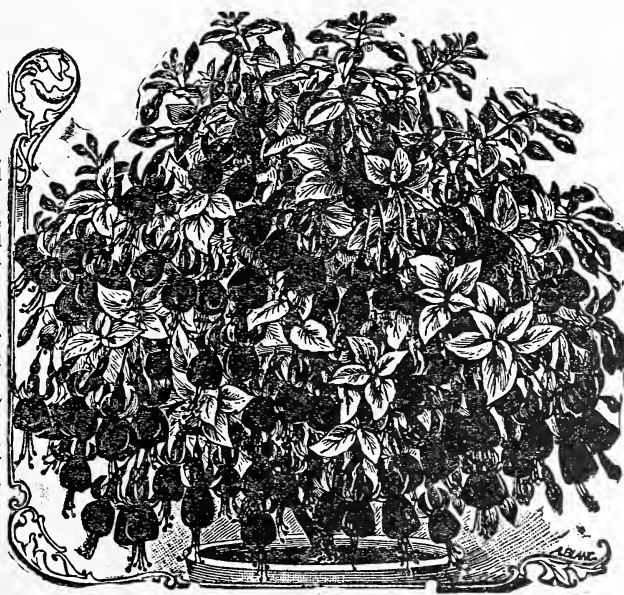
**Tenor** This double Fuchsia is of extraordinary merit. Violet-blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy luster. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom. Positively one of the grandest varieties ever offered.

### Single Flowering Varieties

Price, 20 Cents Each; Any Three for 50 Cents.

**Speciosa** Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

**Wave of Life** Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



**Black Prince.**

**Black Prince** This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmin or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

## SWEET-SCENTED JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**Grandiflorum** Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant; blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 40 cents each.

**Maids of Orleans** In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine let it be this one. Price, 25 cents each; larger size, 40c each.

**Primulinum** A new and exquisitely beautiful flowering plant. Finest of all Jasmynes for pot culture, or for the open ground in the Southern and Pacific states where it is hardy. It makes a very graceful plant with long, waxy stems, thickly clothed with handsome foliage, and when in bloom each stem or branch is almost a solid wreath of large, golden-yellow blossoms like immense Primroses—two inches across. Plants bloom when very small, and if trained up to a trellis or wall will climb a few feet in height, as it is really a semi-climber. But either as a climber or bushy pot plant it has few equals. Price, strong plants that will bloom soon, 15c each, six for 75c. Plants from four-inch pots, 40c each, four for \$1.50.

**Poetica** Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 15 cents each; fine, bushy plants, 40 cents each.

**Revolutum** A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 40 cents.

## SOLANUM JASMINOIDES

This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet, and, if desired, can be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a Clematis, and borne in large clusters or panicles, frequently a foot across. Color violet-blue. Equally a good bloomer in summer and winter, and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of magnificent panicles of bloom. Price, 15c each.

## THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

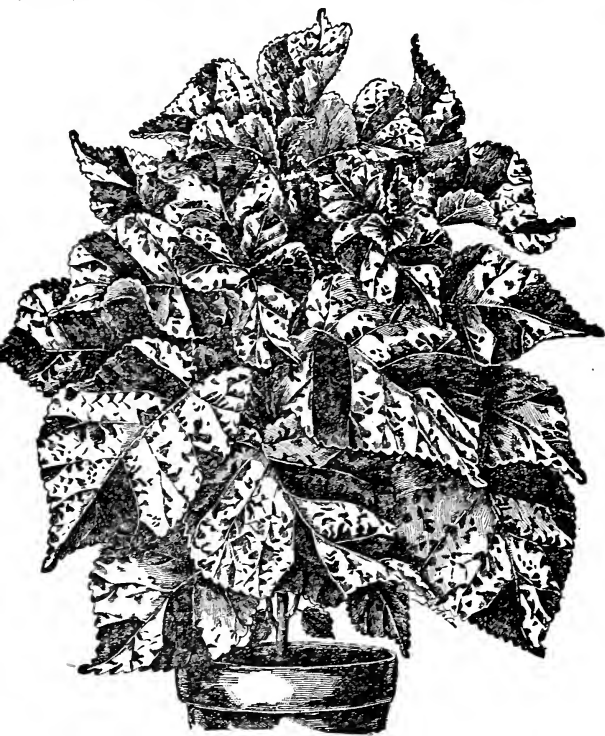
The Largest Edible Lemon in the World

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 20c each, three for 50c; splendid two-year old plants, 50c each.

No orders accepted for Lemon and Orange plants from Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large, strong plants, 50 cents each.



Acalypha Triumphans.



Abutilon Eclipse.

## ABUTILON, or FLOWERING MAPLE

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. A good plan, if you wish to flower them in the house during winter, is to plant in pots and plunge in the garden, as they can then be lifted in the fall without disturbing the roots. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents, except where noted.

**Eclipse** A new, variegated Abutilon. Foliage large and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed. Fine for baskets and vases. Price, 20 cents each.

**Golden Bells** Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

**Rosaeflora** Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

**Splendens** A beautiful deep red variety, dwarf.

**Souvenir de Bonn** A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

## ACALYPHAS

**Acalypha Triumphans** Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus; hardier and not liable to wilt in hot and dry weather. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Acalypha Tricolor** Beautiful red foliage, with blotches of crimson-bronze. When planted in beds is equal to Coleus for an attractive bed. Price, 20 cents; three for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

ALL OUR PLANTS ARE PLAINLY LABELED WITH A PRINTED LABEL.

**AGERATUMS**

Little Blue Star.

Very useful for bedding or borders, and flowering continually throughout the summer. Price, 15 cents each, any three for 40 cents. See quantity offer on page 3.

**Little Blue Star**

Of dwarf, bushy habit, never attaining a height of over six or eight inches. It is extremely free flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The color is an intense blue, the

most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family.

**Mont Blanc** Large flowered white. Strong, compact grower.

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA (Lemon Verbena)**

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Sweet Alyssum.

**SWEET ALYSSUM (White)**

See quantity offer on page 3.

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance.

**Little Gem** Bright green foliage; white flowers. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**ALTERNANTHERA**

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental.

Price, 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.

**Aurea Nana** Bright golden-yellow.

**Parychoides Major** When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense, but soft cushion.

**ACHYRANTHES**

Price, 15 cents each; twelve for \$1.50.

Thrive in any soil; are not easily killed by frost. They make intensely bright beds, and show off splendidly in borders to taller growing plants.

**Herbsti** Transparent leaves of rosy carmine, intensely brilliant. A new form which has superseded Brilliantissima on account of the greater brilliancy of its color, and more compact and dwarfer growth.

**Emersoni** Leaves of glittering garnet, reverse side purple wine-color; veins and stems carmine.

**McNally** Red stemmed; bright, rich green with yellow arching veins.

**BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA**

Flowers soft rosy-crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called "Chinese Paper Plant." Price, 25c each.



Cuphea Platycentra.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA**

(Cigar Plant)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully, in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 15c each, two for 25c.

**PILEA SERPAEFOLIA**

(Artillery Plant.) It is very desirable for filling in hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. It also makes a graceful plant as a single specimen. It has graceful frond-like leaves; flowers small and produce a snapping sound when water is thrown on the foliage. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

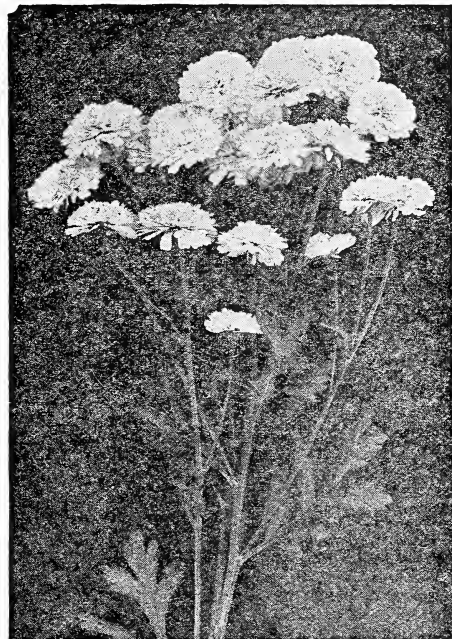
**CRAPE MYRTLE**

(Lagerstroemia Indica)

A very popular and free-flowering shrub, or small tree, which produces blooms in great abundance throughout the summer. The flowers are beautifully fringed and are borne in large clumps. A massing of these, or a single specimen, makes a most striking effect. A favorite tub plant in this latitude, where it is not hardy enough to preserve its old wood during the winter, as in the south, where it is perfectly hardy. Here it dies down to the root, but comes up again in the spring. The best way, therefore, is to keep the plants in the cellar over winter and transplant in rich soil early in the spring, watering freely during the summer, and no flower will produce better effect. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**Crape Myrtle Purpurea** Of a peculiar purplish-crimson color.

**Crape Myrtle Pink** Colored a fine shade of pink.

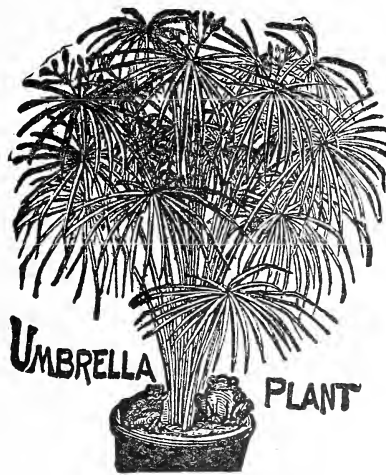
**LITTLE GIANT FEVERFEW**

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter, is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very

dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 15c each, two for 25c.

**UMBRELLA PLANT**

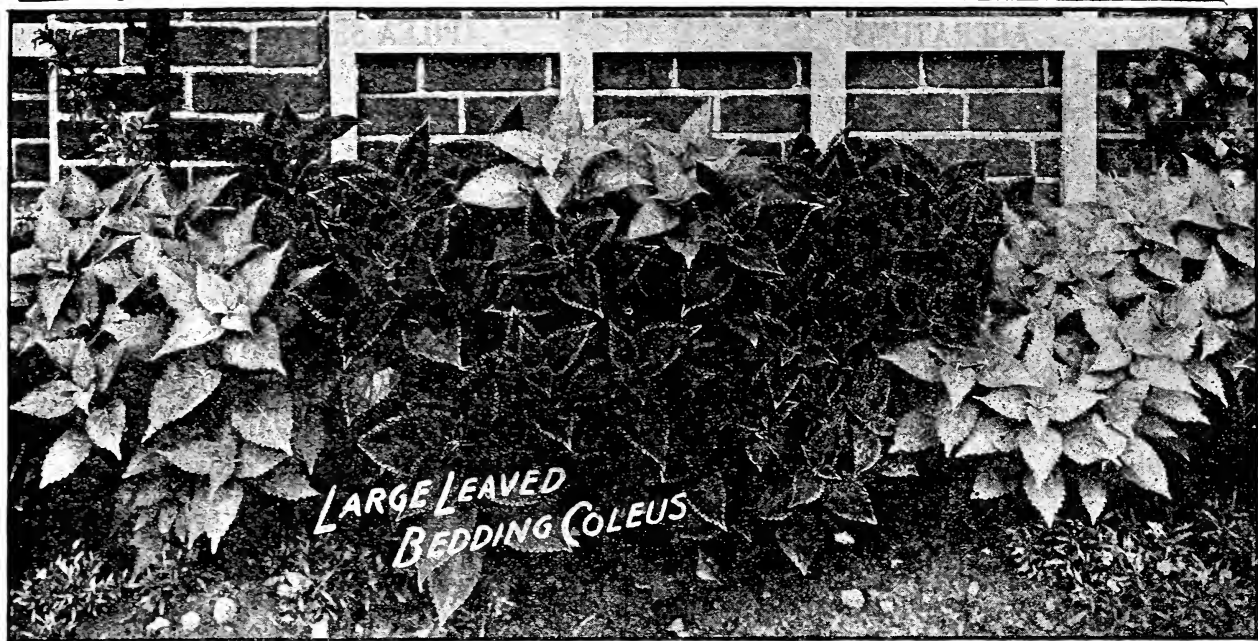
*Cyperus Alternifolius* — An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents.



Umbrella Plant.

WE DELIVER PLANTS, BY MAIL, INTO YOUR HANDS, FREE OF ADDITIONAL COST.





## BEAUTIFUL BEDDING COLEUS

There is nothing in the line of bedding plants that can ever take the place of Coleus. Used in solid clumps or as edging to Canna beds, etc. Price, 10c each, any six for 50c. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express (not prepaid), \$6.50.

**BECKWITH'S GEM**—Beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges; center of leaf dark velvety maroon, bordered with fiery-red; edge is green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of leaf.

**BUTTERFLY**—A crimson-bronze, old gold and green.

**COUNT CUVIER**—Center fiery-red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Crimson, with golden edge.

**FIRE CREST**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade; edge is slightly marked golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; center of leaves blotched deep bronze.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Clear yellow when well developed; edge somewhat crinkled; center rib of lighter yellow.

**GLORY OF AUTUMN**—Most vivid autumnal colorings in great variety on every plant, each leaf defined by a heavy beaded border of apple-green.

**JAMES BARNSHAW**—Yellow and crimson striped.

**LEOPARD**—Greenish-yellow ground thickly dotted and splashed maroon.

**MRS. HUNT**—Carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**MISS RETTA KIRKPATRICK**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**PROGRESS**—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

**QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**RAG CARPET**—Center of leaf wine color, broad margin spotted dark maroon.

**SETTING SUN**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**TRAILING BEAUTY**—An excellent variety for hanging baskets and vases on account of its trailing habit; center of leaves fiery-crimson surrounded with deep maroon; deeply serrated edges of bright olive-green.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—A rich velvety crimson; best bedder.

**YELLOW TRAILING QUEEN**—Trailing Coleus are very useful for baskets and vases, but never before has yellow been available. This new variety follows closely the dainty form and vigorous habit of our Trailing Queen; its rare color being a strong, full yellow, with just enough other coloring to give it piquancy.

## THREE GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS

Price, 15 cents each; three of any kind, 40 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

**CHRISTMAS GEM**—Leaves immense. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful.

Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. Of strong, vigorous habit, growing from 2 to 3 feet high, with leaves often 9 to 10 inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading to deep maroon, the margin yellow and green, whole leaf a rich velvety luster.

**DUNERIA**—Grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture. Color crimson, maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine showy bedder.

**NEW GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS**

**CHRISTMAS QUEEN**—It is difficult to describe this beautiful new large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant. Must be seen to be fully appreciated.



Giant Fancy Leaved Coleus.

## ENGLISH IVY (Ivy Canariensis)

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

## PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

### OR ELEPHANT'S EAR

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladiums, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

## NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE

(Cestrum Parqui)—This shrub is cultivated for the delicate fragrance of its elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters; easy cultivation. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long, of deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 15c each.

## GIANT-FLOWERING HELIOTROPES

These Are Universal Favorites on Account of Their Delightful Fragrance

Flower Equally Well as Bedding Plants in Summer or as Pot Plants in the House During the Winter.

Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**Buisson Fleuri** Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth, free grower, easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom trusses extremely large; florets large and flat-faced; color rosy-violet with star-shaped eye.

**Madame Bruant** Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Madame de Blonay** Very free flowering, large trusses. Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.



Calla, Godfrey.

### SPOTTED CALLA

**RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA**—This plant is always ornamental, even when not in bloom, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white. In other respects the plant is the same as the White Calla, but is of dwarf habit. Price, each, large bulbs, 25c.



Orange Yellow Calla.

### ORANGE-YELLOW CALLA (*Calla Elliottiana*)

This is the great new yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often four to five inches across the mouth; leaves are spotted with white. Handsome foliage, together with remarkable flowers. Price, large flowering bulbs, 40c each; two for 75c, postpaid.

### THE GODFREY EVER-BLOOMING CALLA

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about 18 inches high. Price, 20c each, three for 50 cents.

## TRADESCANTIA, or WANDERING JEW



Beautiful trailing plants, with thick, waxy, lance-shaped foliage; useful in baskets and porch boxes. We offer two varieties.

**TRADESCANTIA BICOLOR**—Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR**—Foliage most beautiful variegated purple, scarlet and white.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average 5 or 6 inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.



### DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 15c each, any 2 for 25c; extra large size at 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**AURANTIACA**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS**—Semi-double flowers, light vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but very handsome.

**PEACHBLOW**—One of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers double, from four to five inches in diameter; charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

**SUB-VIOLEACEOUS**—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

### SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 15 cents each, any three for 40 cents; extra large size, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

**GEN. DE COUTIGIS**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**GRANDIFLORUS**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer; literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**VERSICOLOR**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

### MADEIRA VINES

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are bright green above and rosy-chocolate underneath, flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in gardens or pots, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### PEPEROMIA

**Silver Striped**—A Fine Table Plant.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

THE ROSE IS OUR SPECIALTY. WE HAVE ONLY THE BEST VARIETIES.

# SUPERB French Hydrangeas

These Hydrangeas are very vigorous, healthy and rapid growers, and are practically a summer and winter flowering plant, requiring only a short rest between seasons. This species of Hydrangeas is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

Price, young plants from 2½-inch pots, 30c each; any three for 75c.

**Avalanche** A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

**Bouquet Rose** Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy-amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**La Lorraine** Very large flowers, pale rose, turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

**Mme. E. Mouillere** This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.



French Hydrangea.

## LANTANAS OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS, THE FINEST PLANTS THAT GROW

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties here described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

Price, 15c each; 6 for 75c. For quantity offer see page 3.

**Aurora** Large flowered, dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

**Jacob Schultz** The best of the deep red varieties.

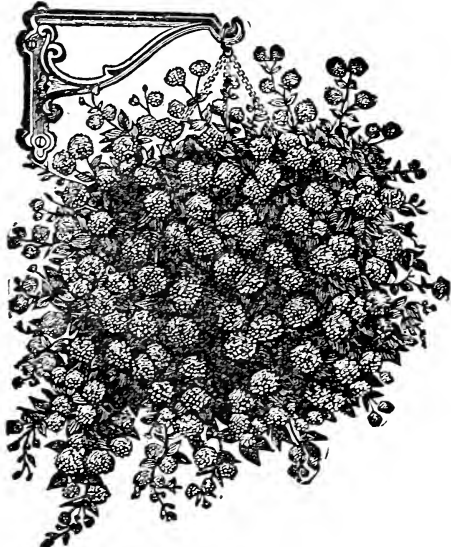
**Michael Schmidt** Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.

**Radiation** Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red, center orange-yellow; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

**Tethys** Lovely cream color; shading to canary-yellow.



Lantana.



Weeping Lantana.

**Weeping Lantana** Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes. 15 cents each.

## PASSIFLORA

Passion Flower.

**Pfordi** A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**Constance Elliott** New Hardy Passion Flower. This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each.

## RUELLIA MOKOYANA

Indoor plant for culture in pots, vase and basket; of bushy, spreading habit and finely marked leaves. 15c; 3 for 40c.



Impatiens Sultani.

## Rare New and Choice Old IMPATIENS

Some of these are entirely new and distinct in color. All are true ever-bloomers, are good bedders and make splendid pot plants for the house. The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil, and thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots, care should be taken to avoid overwatering.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; ANY TWO FOR 25 CENTS.

**Carminea** Bright carmine.

**Sultani Improved** Certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal.

**Pink Beauty** Handsome shade of pink.

OUR PLANTS ARE ALL PLAINLY LABELED TRUE TO NAME.





*Strobilanthes Dyerianus.*

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

(Royal Purple.) This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

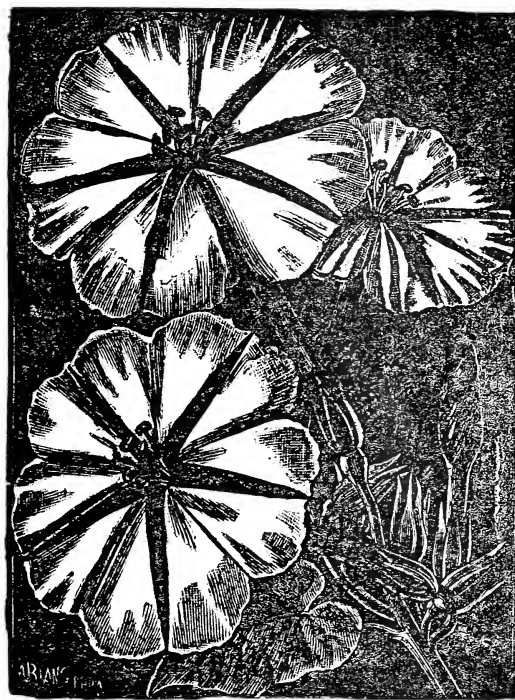


*Oleander.*

## OLEANDERS

**YELLOW OLEANDER (LUTEA)**—A new and scarce variety with light yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 20 cents each.

**OLEANDER ROSEA**—Has double pink flowers, favorite. Very sweet. Price, 20 cents each.



*Moonflower.*

## MOONFLOWERS

Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

**Ipomea Grandiflora** The True Moonflower. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it.

**Ipomea Learii** The Blue Moonflower. Flowers are trumpet shaped, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays.

**Ipomea Maxima** Its pure white, abundant blooms average six to eight inches across, and often surpass that magnitude.

## Justicia Carnea

**Justicia Carnea**, or Brazilian Plume Plant, is a strong, rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 20 cents each.

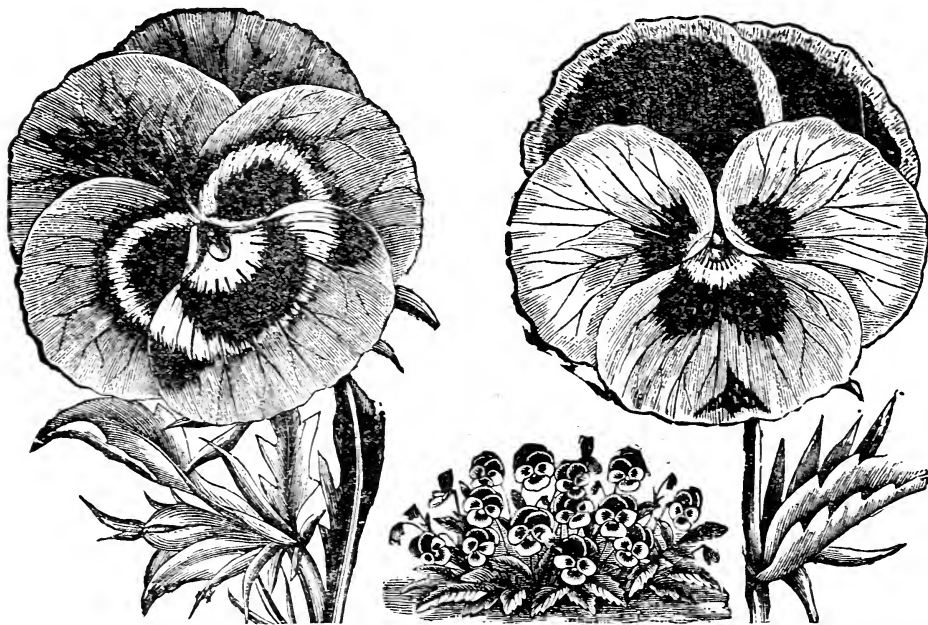


*Justicia Carnea.*

## MANETTIA VINE

A free and continuous bloomer, completely filled at all times with small tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet, shading into yellow at tips. Especially desirable for baskets, vases or small trellises. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

WE GUARANTEE THAT PLANTS WILL REACH DESTINATION IN GOOD CONDITION.



## Giant Flowering PANSIES

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors, brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. Price, 8c each; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

## Paris Daisies or Marguerites

**Mrs. F. Sanders** Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Strong young plants, 15c each; two for 25c.

**Nicholson's White** (Marguerite.) Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals showing a yellow disk. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Etoile d'Or** (Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy similar to the Nicholson's White, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA

This is a charming new plant for winter; in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant.

We have the following four excellent varieties. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

**Gigantea Kermesina** Beautiful deep crimson.

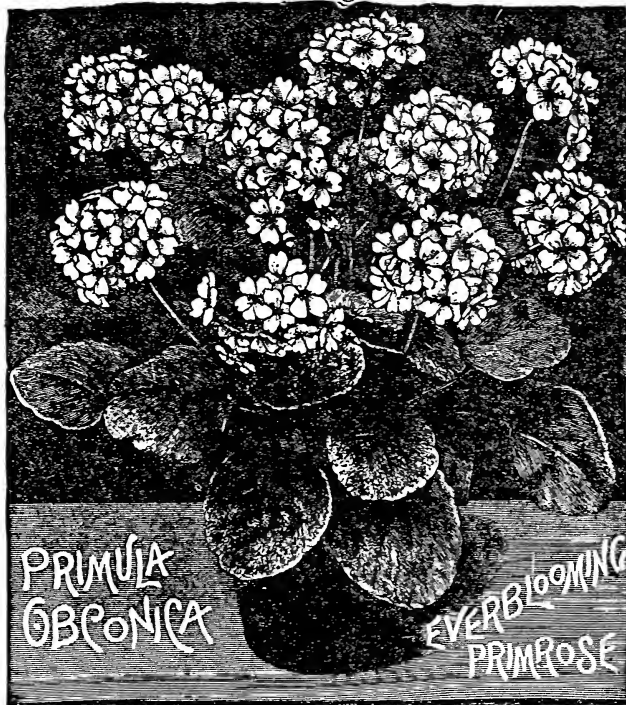
**Gigantea Alba** The pure white flowers greatly enhance the beauty of the existing lilac, rose and crimson shades.

**Gigantea Lilacina** Beautiful lilac.

**Gigantea Rosea** Lovely rose.

### PRIMULA MALACOIDES

A new species from China. It is fairly loaded down with flowers of a very pretty shade of light lilac. They are borne in clusters on long, slender but wiry stems, the individual flowers are one-half to three-fourths inch across. The foliage is very attractive, making a handsome setting for the flowers. As a pot plant or for cut flowers it is of the greatest value. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.



### MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants, suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, blue, white, etc. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. For quantity offer see page 3.



Mammoth Verbenas.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. For quantity offer see page 3.



Silk Oak.

**SILK OAK TREE**

(*Grevillea Robusta*)—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS**

(Or Crown of Thorns.) A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Saviour was crowned with. Strong plants, 20 cents each.



Smilax.

**SMILAX**

For using as a green with cut flowers this vine has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 15c each.



Salvia, St. Louis.

**SALVIA, FLOWERING SAGE**

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen. See quantity offer on page 3.

**America, or Globe of Fire**

(New.) An excellent variety of dwarf, bushy, compact growth, uniform in height and shape, and literally aglow with large spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers from early in the season until late in fall.

**Alba**

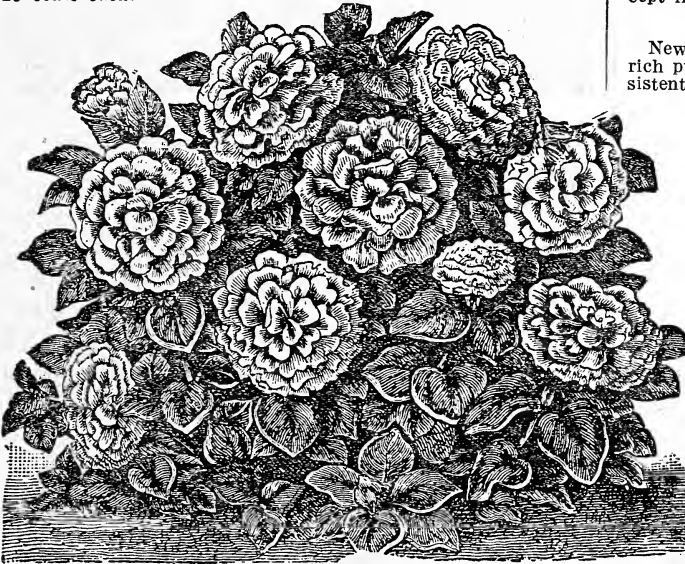
A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white.

**Purplea**

New Purple Salvia. An entirely new color in the Salvias; rich purple, heavily shaded maroon. A strong grower and persistent bloomer. A beautiful contrast to the scarlet varieties.

**St. Louis**

New Salvia. A great improvement over the old Salvia Splendens. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high, forming large, bushy plants covered with immense flower spikes, 12 to 16 inches in length, of a vivid scarlet. Comes into flower early, continues until frost.

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS**

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.

For quantity price see page 3.

**FAVORITE**—Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

**VESUVIUS**—Rich deep purple, shaded crimson.

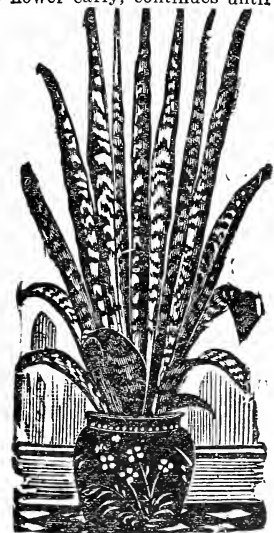
**STRIKING**—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

**SNOWBALL**—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

**SINGLE PETUNIAS**

**ROSY MORN**—Of compact, bushy growth, 15 inches in height, covered through the entire season with large open-throated flowers. Throat silvery-white, outer edge heavily shaded soft rose-pink. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**SINGLE PETUNIAS**—Mixed colors, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**SANSEVIERIA ZEYLANICA**

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 20 cents each. Larger plants, 40 cents each.

**ALL OUR PLANTS ARE PLAINLY LABELED WITH A PRINTED LABEL.**





Madagascar Periwinkle (Vinca Rosea).

## MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE

(Summer-Flowering, Shrubby Vinca.)

Blooms all summer and is very showy one of the most useful and attractive plants for summer flowering beds. They grow about 18 inches high, making handsome, bushy plants which cover themselves with showy round flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch across on long stems. The foliage is a dark, glossy green. The plants are very healthy, immune from insects and diseases. **Mixed colors.** Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Water Hyacinth.

## WATER HYACINTH

**The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.**

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. Each flower is about as large as a silver dollar, in color a beautiful lilac-rose. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil, and about three inches of water. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



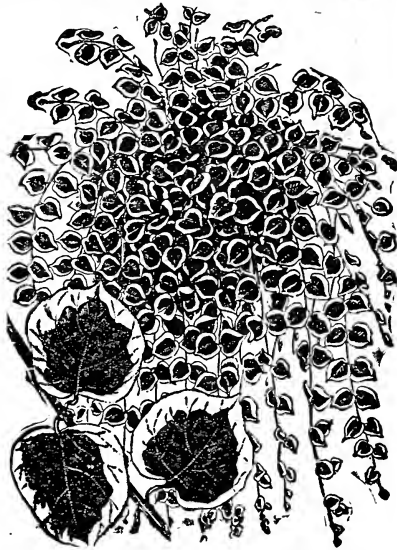
Snapdragon.

## GIANT FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS (Antirrhinum)

These form brilliant garden beds, flowering profusely and continuously. Unusually effective bedding displays are made from these noble plants; they grow about two feet high, are healthy and stocky, and completely enveloped with large snapdragon flowers of splendid texture and substance, rendering them very durable under all conditions of weather; their continuous blooming qualities, ease of culture and independence of heat and drought, and pure bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in gardens. Although perennials, they do splendidly when grown as annuals; continue to bloom in increasing profusion until frost. The flowers are nearly double the size of the older sorts. We offer this splendid bedding plant in four colors—Red, White, Pink and Yellow. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. For price in larger quantity see page 3.

## VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50; larger plants, 25c each, 3 for 60c; extra large, for vases, 35c each, 3 for \$1.



## Violets

Vinca Major Variegata.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature; they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during the winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

**Lady Hume Campbell** The flowers are very large, often over an inch in diameter, perfectly double, like little Roses, lovely deep azure-blue, and delightfully fragrant. Price, 20c each, three for 50c.

**Princess of Wales** The largest of all Violets, superior to all other single blue varieties. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form almost as large as Pansies and delicately fragrant. Extremely free-flowering. Price, 20c each, three for 50c.

**IF WE MAKE ANY ERROR IN FILLING YOUR ORDER, LET US KNOW AT ONCE.**



Peonies as They Grow in the Field.

## Double Herbaceous **SPLENDID PEONIES** "Aristocrats of the Flowers"

Peonies today show a wonderful improvement over former years. There is something of true magnificence about this aristocrat of the flowers, and in large mass-plantings they produce an effect that you remember—great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant and for effective decorations, especially on a large scale, are totally unsurpassed. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet.

**CULTURE**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection and are not troubled with insects or disease.

### Choice Selection of **DOUBLE PEONIES**

**Albert Crousse** All over pure shell-pink, edged creamy-white; large, very full, compact, rather high built. Blooms profusely among the later sorts and is altogether one of the choicest varieties listed. **Price, \$1.00 each.**

**Couronne d'Or** Very late. Good sized flowers of creamy-white, reflecting golden tints from the collars of stamens inside; sometimes flaked carmine at center. **Price, 65 cents each.**

**Duchesse de Nemours** Blooms several days after Festiva Maxima. Cup-shaped, sulphur-white blooms. Fine for cut flowers. **Price, 65 cents each.**

**Edulis Superba** This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Edulis Superba. **Price, 65 cents each.**

**Felix Crousse** All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright, effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of Red Peonies. **Price, 75 cents each.**

**Festiva Maxima** This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; very fragrant. **Price, 75 cents.**

**Floral Treasure** Very large, full flowers of clear even pink, shading lighter at the center; a very delicate color and a most beautiful Peony. **Price, 65c.**

**Golden Harvest** Very striking variety. This Peony combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower creamy-pink; strong, delicate fragrance; a splendid bloomer; extra fine. **Price, 65 cents.**

**La Perle** Large, globular flowers; color white overlaid with lilac, blush center. **Price, 65 cents.**

**L'Indispensable** A huge ball of delicate baby pink, very double and blooming very late. **65c each.**

**Monsieur Jules Elie** Immense, globular, very full flowers. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight. The largest of all Peony flowers. When cut in the bud a good keeper, thus fine for cut flowers. **Price, 75 cents each.**

**Modeste Guerin** Bomb type; midseason. Large, handsome bloom; color a uniform solferino-red; very free-flowering and fragrant. **Price, 60 cents each.**

### SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the twelve "Choice Selection" of Double Peonies for \$7.50.

### UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We Offer Peonies in Color, Not Named, but All Meritorious Kinds—Red, White, and Pink. **Price, 40c Each; 3 for \$1.**

If we have pleased you in past orders, send another and we will try to please you even better.

## SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

# GLADIOLUS The Twentieth Century Flower

**O**F SURPASSING BEAUTY as a single flower, charming in masses and ideal for planting against shrubbery, are qualities which make it invaluable for elaborate grounds. The Gladiolus is of such easy culture and so inexpensive that it may be given a place in the humblest garden. Plant in full exposure to the sun, in any well-enriched garden soil, avoiding contact with manure, which should never be fresh; in fact, it is better to thoroughly manure the soil in the fall and respace in the spring. When soil is stiff clay, fill the drill with sandy loam; water when necessary during the early stages of growth and again when buds show color. Here in Ohio we plant from the middle of April to the middle of May, and with all sections and sizes bloom is continuous from the end of July until frost.

## Grand Collection of NAMED GLADIOLI

Price, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.00, postpaid.

- America** Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; Orchid-like in its coloring and texture; growth and habit perfect.
- Augusta** Lovely pure white with blue anthers. Strong spike, often having two or three branches.
- Brenchleyensis** Vermillion-scarlet; an old variety, but much planted on account of brilliant color.
- Chicago White** Flowers pure white, with faint lavender streaks in lower petals; very early.
- Empress of India** Dark, blackish-red, darkest of all Gladioli. Extremely rich.
- Golden West** Bright orange, with small black spots on the lower petals.
- Halley** Very large, well-expanded flowers of a lovely salmon-pink; the lower segments are blotched yellow with carmine markings, a robust grower and excellent variety.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.** Flowers are very large and well expanded, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink with blood-red blotches in the throat.
- Mrs. Francis King** A new variety that is praised by all who have seen it. The flowers are large, in good size spikes, with fine strong stems for cutting. Color a pleasing shade of light scarlet.
- Niagara** Rich cream color, deepening to canary-yellow on lower petals. A faint carmine blush at tips of petals and streak at throat, with purple stamens and carmine stigmas.
- Pres. Taft** Delicate pink, shaded and blotched darker.
- Peace** The grandest white. Flowers large, good form, and heavy straight spike. Pale lilac feathering on the interior petals.
- Willy Wigman** Blush white, with dark scarlet blotch; large flowers of fine form.

## Six Extra Fine New and Rare GLADIOLI of Extraordinary Merit

Price, 15 cents each; the six varieties for 75 cents.

- Lily Lehman** This is the Lily-flowering Gladiolus because the flowers resemble the Lily. A pure glistening white with just the faintest tinting of pink on tips of the petals; matchless in form and coloring.
- Pink Perfection** Color a La France pink, the softness of coloring and magnificent texture of blooms make it one of the choicest of the new varieties; large open flowers on a strong spike.
- Prince of Wales, the Gladiolus Beautiful** The color is superb, a gorgeous clear grenadine-pink or glistening salmon with slight apricot reflections, melting to a throat of the sweetest yellow, the tips of petals shaded darker or apricot-buff. A novelty of great value. Eight or ten blooms open at one time on a long, graceful spike. Early.
- Panama** Bright pink, the improved "America."
- Schwaben** The strongest growing and largest flower of all the yellow Gladioli. A clear citron-yellow with Aster-purple tongue on lower petals. Buds sulphur-yellow. The name "Schwaben" was given this because the airship of that name passed over Paris the day the certificate of merit was awarded.
- War** Considered by many the best blood-red to date. Its flowers are of immense size in long spikes, and borne freely. Late.



Vase of Cut Blooms of Gladioli.

## Our Superfine Mixture of SELECT GLADIOLI

It contains only kinds of proved merit and high quality. The most critical grower can wish for no better value. In the preparation of this mixture over 75 varieties are being used; every desirable variety known is represented. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types, the spikes are of correct form, with plants of vigor and vitality.

Superb pink, red, scarlet, crimson, cerise, blues, tints of lilac, light and yellow shades are a part of this mixture. Undoubtedly this mixture is superior to any other in the value it gives. It has been prepared especially to provide the amateur with typical collections of the modern Gladioli.

We recommend a free and liberal planting. They are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers.

Price, 6 cents each; twelve for 65 cents; \$5.00 per hundred.

## GLADIOLUS (Primulinus Hybrids)

In recent years these Hybrids have come to be extremely popular and they deserve every word of praise they get. They are graceful, easy to grow, moderate in price, artistic in colors, which range from sulphur-yellow to chrome-yellow. All shades of orange appear, with now and then a cream and pink among them, but nasturtium colors predominate. They are the last word in Gladioli for dainty decorations. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Special Offer

For 20 cents we will send one bulb each of the meritorious Gladioli MRS. FRANCIS KING, CHICAGO WHITE and WILLY WIGMAN, peers in their respective types. TRY THEM AND THEY WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.

OUR PLANTS ARE ALL PLAINLY LABELED TRUE TO NAME.



# SELECTED DAHLIAS

Cultivation is the principal requirement of the Dahlia; the most important of all operations to insure success. Keep the soil well cultivated, and free from weeds; never allow the soil to crust. Plant bulb six inches deep, flat down, having sprout or eye facing upward, cover with soil an inch or so, apply fertilizer, and cover in level with soil.

## SHOW DAHLIAS

Densely double type which will always have many admirers; they are very free, early and continuous bloomers, splendid for cutting.

**Price, 25 Cents Each, Three for 60 Cents.**

**ELSIE DAVIDSON**—A beautiful deep, golden-yellow, very large, and fine for cutting.

**ROSE QUEEN**—Bright rose pink, exceptional free bloomer compact growth, fine for cutting.

**STORM KING**—The most prolific bloomer of the white show varieties, good for early and late.

**ELSIE BURGESS**—Delicate white ground, tipped and suffused with lavender, a standard florists' Dahlia; none better for cutting.

**DOROTHY PEACOCK**—Flowers extra large of exquisite form and a color that appeals to everyone, a beautiful clear pink.

**RED HUSSAR**—A good reliable bright red; very profuse bloomer.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

The Decorative Dahlias are an intermediate form between the Show and Cactus types.

**Price, 25 Cents Each, Three for 60 Cents.**

**JACK ROSE**—Brilliant crimson-red similar in shade to the popular "Jack" Rose; perfect for garden decoration and cutting.

**LE GRAND MANITOU**—Striped and splashed on a rose colored ground; a giant flower of good form.

**MONT BLANC**—A giant flower of the purest white.

**LAVENDER GEM**—As its name implies this is the best in its color; a rosy lavender, being a sport of Jack Rose; it has all the good qualities of this Dahlia.

**BARONESS SCHROEDER**—The best purple decorative Dahlia to date; fine habit of growth and exceptional free flowering.

**MINA BURGIE**—This is the popular California variety. One of the freest-flowering decorative varieties; it is a rich luminous dark-scarlet, on long stiff stems, splendid for cutting and garden decoration.

**CHATENAY**—Its beautiful salmon tints form a perfect contrast with the deep green foliage. Sturdy, upright growth. Blossoms erect upon long, stiff stems. Beautiful golden-yellow center.

**MINNEHAHA**—Extra fine flower of medium size of a golden bronze color.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

Cactus Dahlias are the most popular group of all the Dahlia family. Have long, twisted and narrow petals of most beautiful colors, blended together in the most exquisite manner possible.

**Price, 25 Cents Each; Any Three for 60 Cents.**

**FLORADORA**—This is another gem of the Cactus type; deep crimson in color; blooms in clusters; should be in every collection.

**MDE. MARY DOUCETT**—This Dahlia takes the place of the old Kreimhilde; color a pleasing pink with a white center; extra fine.

**SAXONY**—A rich salmon-pink overlaid with a silver sheen; very free bloomer; good keeper when cut.

**PRINCE OF YELLOWS**—A deep, rich yellow; upright growth; produces a mass of flowers of medium size.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

This beautiful type is now very popular. The flowers are very large, and are best compared with the semi-double Peonies in general form. They all flower very freely and are borne on long stems.

**Price, 25 Cents Each, Three for 60 Cents.**

**AURORA**—New Holland variety; color orange bronze, showing up well under artificial light; best in this shade.

**RADEN KARTINI**—Another Holland introduction of a most delicate pink suffused with gold at center of flower.

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN**—This is an exceptional combination of color being a deep magenta with a bright golden center; a very sturdy grower carrying its flowers on stout stems.

**MRS. J. H. GORDEN**—Primrose bleaching to white; a giant flower which, with ordinary culture, will measure 8 inches across having a pronounced fragrance; admired by every one.

## POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS

**Price, 25 Cents Each, Three for 60 Cents.**

Flowers small, of the most perfect shape; very useful for cut flowers.

**BRONZE BEAUTY**—As its name implies, a rich bronze; fine for autumn decorations, being a strictly autumn tint.

**ALLEWINE**—Delicate lavender on white ground.

**SNOWCLAD**—The most prolific white Pompon to date.

**SUNBEAM**—A bright scarlet; very free bloomer.

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

**Price, 25 Cents Each, Three for 60 Cents.**

**ELMWOOD**—An unusually fine variety which is greatly admired by all who like striped Dahlias; color, a beautiful pinkish-crimson, striped, splashed and blotched mahogany.

**MAN FRIDAY**—Deep maroon.

**ROSE PINK CENTURY**—A rose-pink shade.

**WHITE CENTURY**—Pure white.

## SPECIAL OFFER

**If left strictly to our selection, we will send five Dahlias in fine assortment for \$1.00.**

## AMARYLLIS

Valuable alike for house, conservatory or garden. For pot culture they should be well drained and potted in soil composed of leaf mould and light loam, although they grow well in any rich soil.

**FAIRY LILY (Zephyranthus Treatiae)**—Pure white. Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, sweet-scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. In Northern states bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in cellar over winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for summer or winter. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

**LASIANDRIA**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flower.

**DIEPPA**—Beautiful clover-like foliage, pure snow-white flowers.

**PURPUREA**—Fine shade of purple.

**Fine Large Bulbs**—Any of these kinds, 35 cents per dozen; three dozen for \$1.00.

## DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES

A splendid variety; greatly superior to the common Pearl; grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very wax-like and double, and are borne on stems two to three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. **Price, fine well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.**



Tuberose.

# Hardy Perennial Plants, Roots and Bulbs FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS

Under this class are included all hardy plants, the foliage of which dies to the ground each winter. Every spring a new and stronger growth may be expected. Until hardy plants come into general use we cannot hope for artistic, interesting and beautiful gardens in this country.

## DIELYTRA EXIMEA

(Well known BLEEDING HEART)

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year. Finely cut ornamental foliage, growing about fifteen inches high, and producing its showy pink flowers from April to August. Price, 25 cents each.

## AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

New, large-flowering hybrids. The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Three colors—red, white and yellow. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisies.) Bloom all summer in great profusion.

**Novae Angliae** Its deep bluish-purple flowers make a charming show after many fall plants have succumbed to the cold. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

**Tartaricus** Blooms in the fall with the Golden Rod, and makes a beautiful sight. The Tartarica is a very distinct species from Asia, has large leaves and sends up a stem six to seven feet high and covered with huge panicles of light purple flowers. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

## BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

(Australis.) A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July.. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

## DELPHINIUM

(Hardy Larkspur)

The Hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the fall if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

**Formosum** Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. Price, 20c each; two for 35c.

**Album** A pure white form of the above. Price, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

## DIGITALIS

(Foxglove—Gloxiniaeflora)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxiniaeflora varieties have been used extensively, with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semi-shady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## ANEMONES

**Whirlwind** A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. 25c each; two for 45c.

**Queen Charlotte** A grand new variety of Anemones, with large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter, on upright stalks two to two and one-half feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 25 cents each; two for 45 cents.

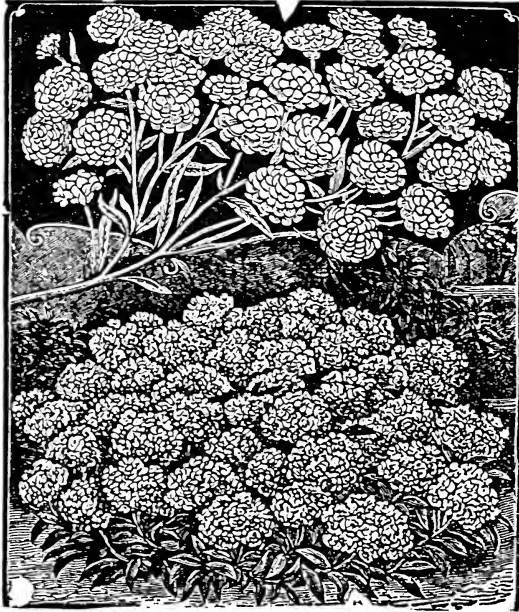
## CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)

Grand old class of garden biennials so well known as to scarcely need description. Their immense heads of bell-shaped flowers during early summer are known to everybody. Nothing is quite so showy as these among hardy plants. Come in several colors, including blue, white, pink. Nice roots, for immediate flowering, 20c; two for 35c.

## COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora)

The perfect strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Price, 20 cents each.

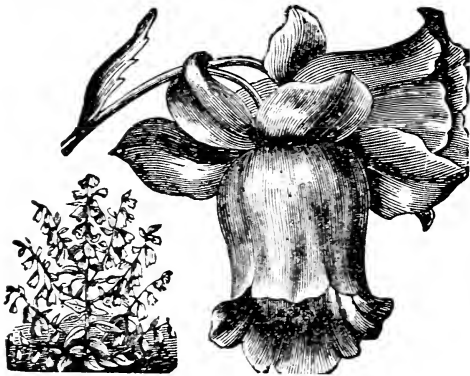
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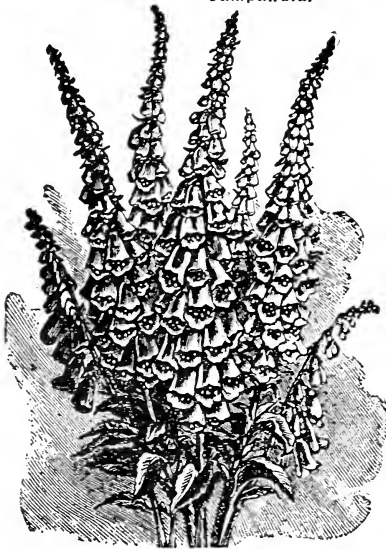
New Achillea, Boule de Neige.

## ACHILLEA, BOULE DE NEIGE

(Ball of Snow.) A new form of this valuable perennial more erect and compact, with fuller ball shaped flowers; pure white. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost. Its flowers are produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



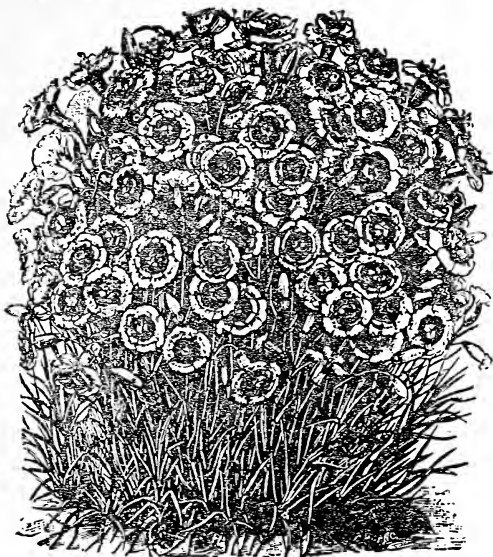
Campanula.



Foxglove.



Hardy Larkspur.



Dianthus.

### DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

The Sweet William is a fine plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### EULALIA OR JAPANESE GRASS

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps five to seven feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each.

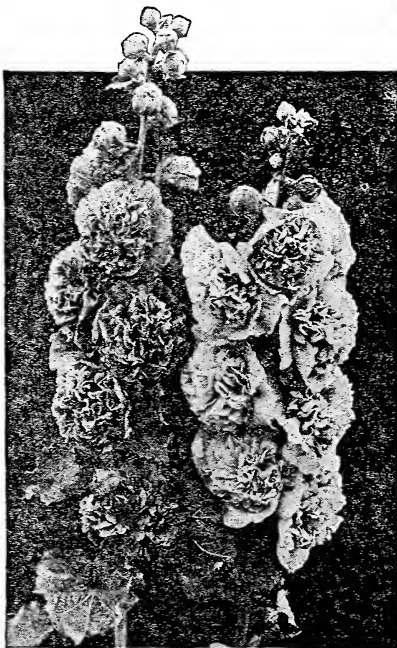
**Japonica Zebrina** The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden-yellow. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing fifty to one hundred of its beautiful large plumes. Price, 20 cents each.

**Japonica Variegata** A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green. Price, 20 cents each.

### Chelone Lyoni

#### Shell Flower

Stately and handsome perennials, growing about two feet high and bearing numerous spikes of large flower heads of showy deep red flowers during the summer and fall. Price, 20 cents each.



Double Hollyhocks.

### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 20 cents each, four for 75 cents.

### GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower)

Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

### FUNKIAS (Day Lilies)

**Cordata** A handsome, showy plant with beautiful large broad leaves. Flowers large, pure waxy-white, borne in large trusses. Very fragrant. 25 cents each; two for 45 cents.

**Undulata Variegata** Leaves eight to ten inches long, two to three inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. Price, 25 cents each; two for 45 cents.



Improved Lemon Lily, Hemerocallis Florham.

### IMPROVED LEMON LILY

(Hemerocallis Florham.)

This may also be called the "Yellow Day Lily." Strong grower; large trumpet-shaped flowers, rich golden-yellow, with Indian-yellow markings. Grows from three to three and one-half feet high and blooms in June and July. The Yellow Day Lily has narrow grass-like foliage, and the flowers have wide funnels. The flowers are very simple, yet distinct with a wholesome fragrance. The individual flowers are short-lived, but there is a good succession. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long while. Every garden should have one or more of these satisfactory plants. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; twelve for \$2.25.

**Thunbergi** The latest to flower; rich butter-cup yellow, funnel-shaped flowers throughout July and August. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; twelve for \$2.25.





## HELIANTHUS SOLEIL D'OR

(Or Sun of Gold)

Has quilled petals, not unlike a Dahlia. This is one of the hardy perennial Sun-flowers. Color, a bright golden-yellow, and is one of the most effective border plants you can get. A valuable variety that closely resembles a Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HELIANTHUS SPARSIFOLIA

A gigantic single variety, growing from five to six feet high, producing immense single golden-yellow flowers from five to six inches across from August to September; one of the finest. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

### GIANT

### HARDY MALLOW

"CRIMSON EYE" — (Dormant Roots.) Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is per-



Hardy Mallow.

fectly hardy. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.  
PINK MALLOW—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

### RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. Price, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

### LOBELIA CARDINALIS

(Cardinal Flower)

One of the showiest things in the garden. Bronze foliage with intense cardinal-red flowers arranged in stocky spikes fifteen to eighteen inches long keep the plant aflame throughout August and September. Price, 20c each; two for 35c.

## The Beautiful Japanese Iris Kaempferi

Price, 30 cents each; any three varieties for 75 cents.

It is perfectly hardy; produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations.

SHIGANO URANAMI—Double. Extra large lavender, lightly veined white. Early.

KUROKUMO—Double. Deep blue. Extra choice.

FUROMON—Double. Early. White bordered and laced pink.

PURPLE AND GOLD—Enormous double flowers. Color, rich violet-purple with white petaloids tipped violet.

GOLD BOUND—A fine double pure white, with gold banded center.

ECLIPSE—Large double flowers, the latest to bloom. Purpled mahogany-red; the erect petaloids prettily crested.

### LIBERTY IRIS

Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents, except where noted.

The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly; particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations, as on banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids.

FLORENTINA ALBA—Sweet-scented, free flowering white.

HONORABILIS—Fine yellow uppers, lower petals of maroon.

MME. CHEREAU—Very delicate and distinct; white, edged blue.

MME. PAQUETTE—Deep claret red, nearest solid red.

PURPLE PRINCE—Standard intense deep violet-blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking.

QUEEN OF MAY—A lovely shade of rosy-pink, tinted with lilac; beautiful.

### HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE

A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flower is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. Price, 25 cents each; two for 45 cents.

### LIATRIS

(Blazing Star or Gay Feather.) Most showy and attractive plant, producing large spikes of light rosy-purple flowers from July to September. Price, 20 cents each.



Japanese Iris.

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA**

(Baby's Breath.) Very slender stemmed but bushy, 2 to 3 feet. Good for cutting as well as for borders. Flowers are minute but myriads, pure white, produced in immense feecy panicles during August-September. 20 cents; 3 for 50c.

**LATHYRUS (Hardy Everlasting Pea)**

One of the best and most desirable flowering hardy climbing plants, attractive both in flower and foliage, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet, and producing clusters of large flowers the entire summer; fine for cutting; lasting well.

ROSEA—Deep pink. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**RUDBECKIA**

(Golden Glow)

The grandest Hardy Perennial introduced in years. Grows five to seven feet and flowers from early summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities and resemble golden-yellow Cactus Dahlias. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA**

Adam's Needle—A tropical-looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 25c each; three for 65c.

**PLATYCODON (Chinese Bell Flower)**

GRANDIFLORUM—Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

ALBUM—Pure white flowers. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

**LYCHNIS (Lamp Flower)**

Lychnis Chalcedonica—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermilion, arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. Price, 25 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Hardy Phlox.

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)**

Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Splendid for cutting, lasting a week in good condition, shades of pink, white and crimson mixed. 20c each; two for 35 cents.



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy).

**HARDY SALVIA**

Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

AZUREA GRANDIFLORA—A Rocky Mountain species, growing two to three feet high, producing during August and September pretty sky-blue flowers in the greatest profusion.

PITCHERII—Similar to the above, but of more branching habit and larger flowers of a deep blue color. Very beautiful in September and October.

**Stokesia Cyanea, or Cornflower Aster**

Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. We offer lavender, blue and white. Price, 20c each; two for 35c.

**Prize Collection of  
HARDY PHLOX**

The plants we will send you are strong one-year field-grown roots, and will bloom profusely the first season. Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

Price, 20 Cents Each; Three for 50 Cents;  
Twelve for \$1.75.

ATHIS—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

BRIDESMAID—Pure white, with large crimson eye.

CHARLOTTE SAISON—White, cherry-red blotch in center.

ECLAIREUR—Medium. Brilliant rosy-magenta, with large, lighter halo; enormous florets. An excellent variety.

G. A. STROHLEIN—Orange-scarlet with bright carmine eye; extra large flowers in enormous trusses; a grand acquisition.

INDEPENDENT—An excellent large-flowering early pure white; none better.

MRS. WM. JENKINS—An early and free bloomer, one of the best tall varieties. Flowers large, pure white.

MME. P. LANGIER—Most popular red. Vivid crimson, darker eye. Makes a magnificent display when planted in rows or masses.

PEACHBLOW—Delicate peachblow-pink shading to almost white; large trusses; elegant.

PANTHEON—The peerless pink. Extra large, always flat flowers of salmon-rose.

R. P. STRUTHERS—In our estimation the very best Phlox grown today—it has no faults. Color clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye; fine large truss. The color is so clear and clean that each individual flower stands out as distinct as a cameo.

ROSENBERG—Bright reddish-violet with blood-red eye; large truss and individual flower as large as a silver dollar.

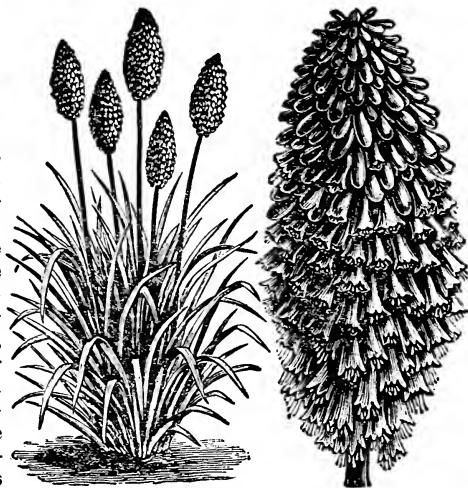
Our Plants Are All Plainly Labeled True to Name.



Shasta Daisy.

## Tritoma Pfitzerii

A grand improvement on *Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora*. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 25 cents each.



Tritoma Pfitzerii.

## SAGE, HOLT'S MAMMOTH

A hardy perennial. One of the most extensively used herbs for seasoning. Cut the leaves and tender shoots just as the plant is coming into flower and dry quickly in the shade. A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HARDY POPPY—ORIENTAL

Very bright and attractive flowers, produced on stout leafy stems, two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest-flowered perennials. Mixed colors, price 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## SHASTA DAISY

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

### KUDZU VINE

(*Pueraria Thunbergiana*)—A twining vine of remarkably rapid growth, attaining a length of 40 to 50 feet in one season from established roots which are hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the North. Foliage large and lobed, purple pea-shaped flowers in clusters, borne late in the season. A fine vine for arbors, verandas, etc. Price, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

### HONEYSUCKLES

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 20c each; large size, 35c.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 20 cents each.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 15c each; large size, 35c.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 20 cents each; large size, 35c.

### BUSH HONEYSUCKLES

Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

**MORROWI** (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle)—A spreading variety growing four to six feet tall; blooms early in spring with pure white flowers, followed by pretty red berries.

**TARTARICA** (Tartarian Honeysuckle)—A tall growing class attaining eight to ten feet if left unpruned, the red sort very bright in early summer with its flowers, and all varieties resplendent during the fall with great quantities of red and orange berries.

### CHINESE WISTARIAS

Flowers in clusters; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. One of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly. Flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. We can supply two varieties, Blue and White. Price, 25 cents each.



Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan.



# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines



*Clematis Jackmani*  
and *Henryi*.

## Hardy Large Flowering Clematis

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

**JACKMANI**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Large two-year-old roots, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.75.

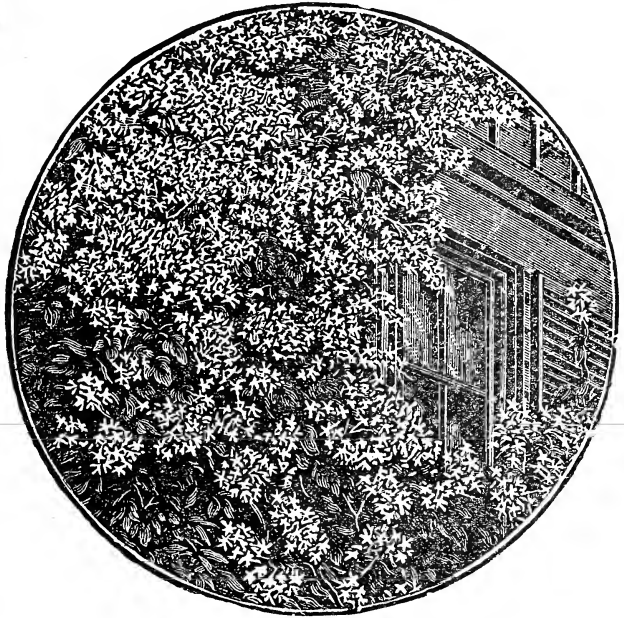
**HENRYI**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large two-year-old roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—Large-flowering red Clematis. A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. Price, large two-year-old roots, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.75.

## Chinese Cinnamon Vines

**Pride of the Flowery Kingdom. Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers. Exquisite Perfume. Most Desirable Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World**

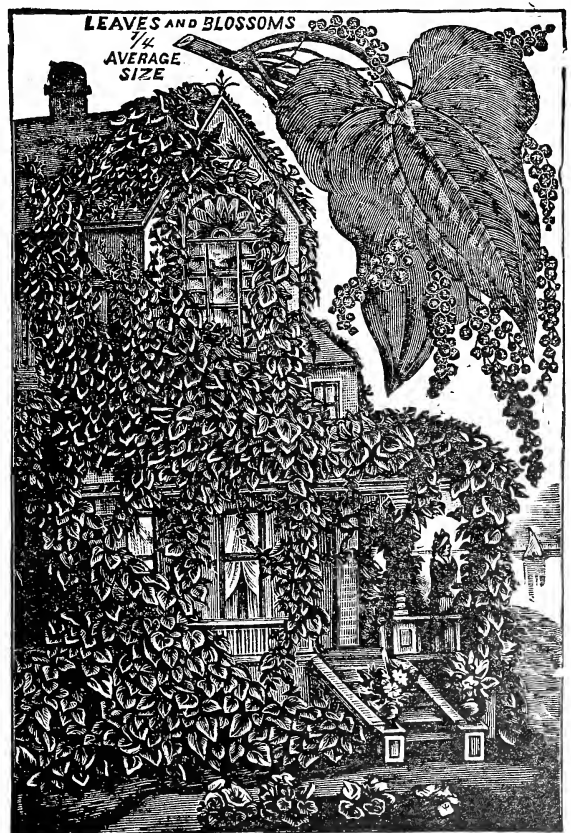
This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, it will last a lifetime. These vines make a long slender root, which should be planted with small end up. Price of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.



*Clematis Paniculata*.

## Clematis Paniculata

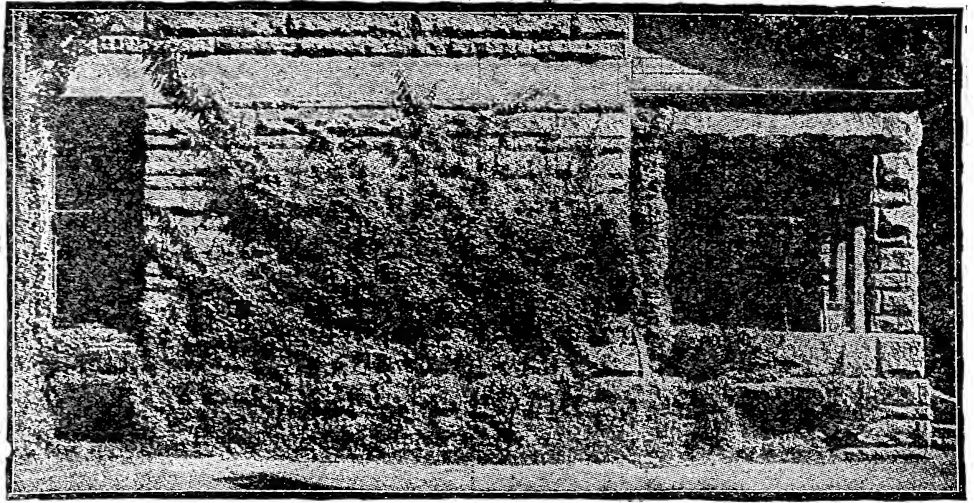
We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents. Extra large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; two for 75c.



## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(BOSTON IVY)

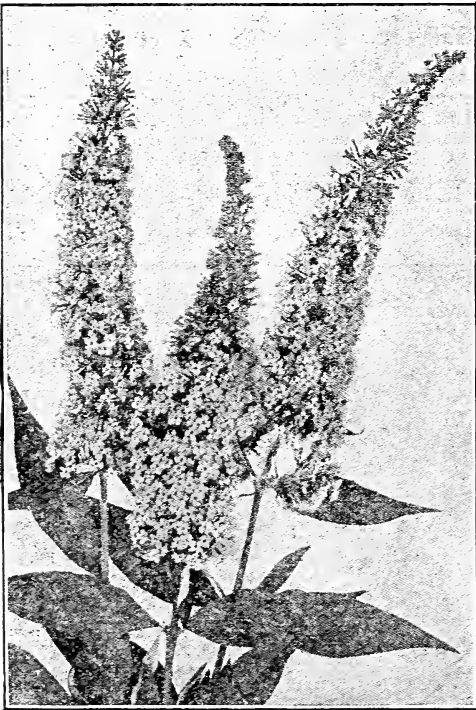
The tendrils of this climbing vine at nearly every point cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately over the roots in winter. Price, strong roots, 25c each; three for 65c. Extra heavy roots, 45c.



*Ampelopsis Veitchii.*

## AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA

(Virginia Creeper, or American Ivy.) This well-known climber is one of the best for covering trees, trellises, arbors, etc.; its large deep green foliage assumes brilliant shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. Field-grown plants, 20 cents; extra large plants, 40 cents.



*Buddleya Variabilis Magnifica, Butterfly Bush.*

## BUDDLEYA VARIABILIS

(Butterfly Bush, or Summer Lilac.) One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs, beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by severe frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet-mauve, and are borne in dense cylindrical spikes, which, under liberal cultivation, are from 12 to 15 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter; it succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season planted. Price, 25 cents each.

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

(*Aristolochia Sipho.*) There is no better hardy climbing vine for shade or screen purposes. The flowers are brown color, long and pipe-shaped, and the large, heart-shaped, deep green leaves, for which it is most valued, seem never to be troubled with either insects or disease; splendid for archways or verandas. 50 cents each.

## FLOWERING ALMOND—PINK

A branching shrub two to four feet, with broad, lanceolate, bright green leaves. Native of China and Japan. Flowers double, rose color and borne in great profusion in early spring. One of the first shrubs to flower. One of the best flowering shrubs and highly recommended. Price, 50 cents each.

## FLOWERING ALMOND—WHITE

Same as the pink variety in growth and habit, but bearing white flowers. They should be planted together. Price, 50 cents each.

## RED DOGWOOD (*Cornus Sibirica*)

A valuable shrub when planted singly or in groups or masses, distinguished by its bright colored bark. A strong growing variety with clusters of large, fine white flowers. It ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is blood-red. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents. Extra large, 45 cents each.

## CALYCANTHUS

The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

## SNOWBALL

**PLICATUM**—One of the choicest hardy shrubs, with healthy dark foliage; the perfect balls of pure white flowers are borne in great profusion in May. Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.



*Calycanthus.*



*Snowball.*

**If We Make Any Error In Filling Your Order, Let Us Know at Once.**

# Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba

Or "Hills of Snow"—the King of All Shrubs

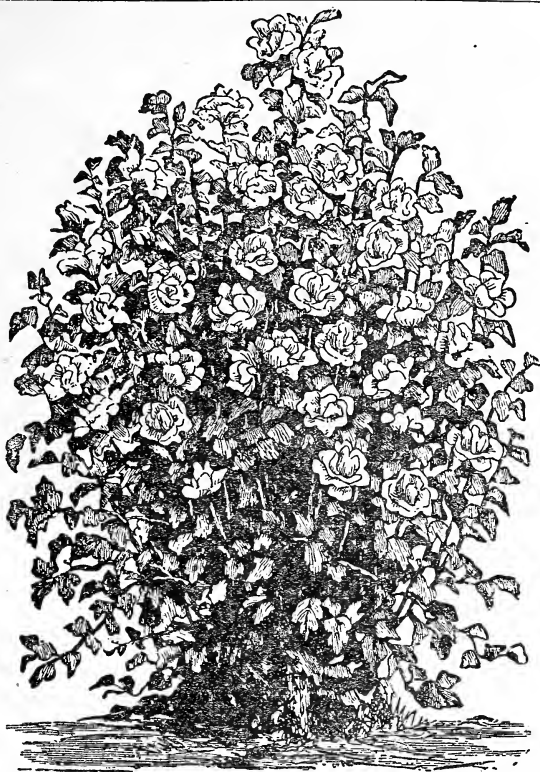
The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub Ever Introduced.

This beautiful hardy American Shrub is the finest addition to this class of plants found in many years. The blooms are very large, of pure snow-white color, resembling a little the hardy shrub so well known, the Snowball, in color and make-up, only they are much larger in size and much more striking. One of its most valuable features is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it a valuable plant not only to the florist, but to the owner of every garden. It is perfectly hardy, standing twenty degrees below zero. The form of the panicle is much like the tender varieties of Hydrangeas. Its foliage is of a soft velvety texture, not nearly as coarse as that of Hardy *Paniculata Grandiflora*. It will be a most valuable plant to everyone buying from this catalogue. Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 30 cents each, or three for 80 cents. Strong, two-year-old field-grown plants, 50 cents each.

**GOLDEN ELDER** *Sambucus Nigra (Aurea)*—Probably the most showy golden-leaved shrub; retains its color all summer. Contrasted with other shrubs, the golden-yellow leaves of this Elder give heightened effects in tone color. Flowers white, in flat-topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet but can be pruned into a neat, compact bush. Price, 30c each; extra large, 50c each.

**SNOWBERRY** Small white or pinkish flowers, succeeded by abundant white berries that last a long while during late fall and early winter. Three to five feet high. Highly valued for use in densely shaded situations where little else will grow. Price, 25 cents each; extra large, 40 cents.

**FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELLS** Familiar hardy shrubs that burst into bloom as winter is leaving. The bright golden yellow, star-like flowers wrap themselves along the naked branches in a wealth of bloom that is especially bright and cheerful at such an early season. The "Golden Bell" grows easily, and is ornamental in leaf as well as flower. It is useful for almost any purpose, but indispensable in groups and masses. Price, 30 cents each; larger, 50 cents.



Double White Althea.

## ALTHEA or ROSE of SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full, and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedge. We offer them in three colors, double rose, double red and double white. Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents. Extra large, 50 cents each.

## Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. Will bloom same season planted. Strong, one-year, field-grown plants, 30 cents; three for 80 cents. Extra large plants, 50 cents.



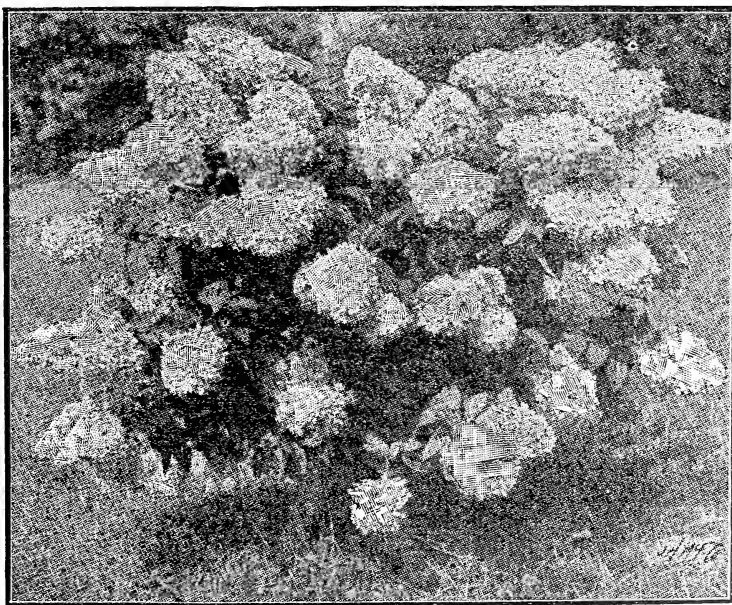
Deutzia.

## DEUTZIAS

**DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA**  
—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 30c each; extra large, 50c each.

**DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Rosea, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size and flower and bloom. Price, 30c each; extra large by express, 50c each.

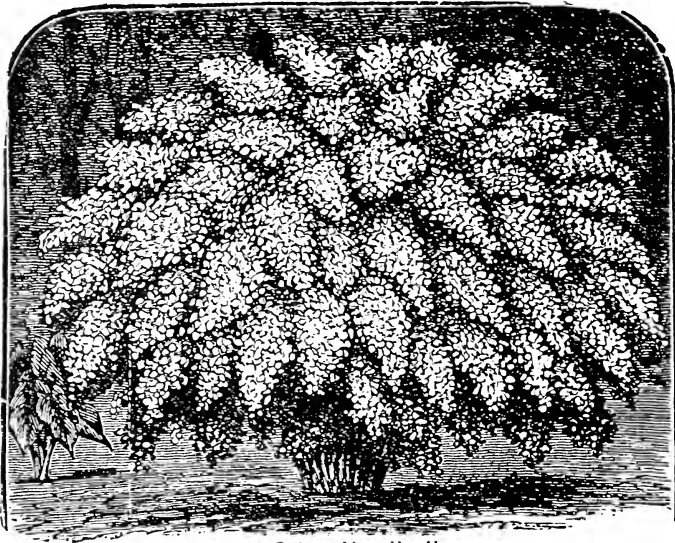
**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full. Price, 30c each; extra large, by express, 50c each.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

IT IS OUR DETERMINATION TO PLEASE ALL WHO DEAL WITH US.





Spirea Van Houtte.

## SPIREAS

**VAN HOUTTE**—The grandest of all the white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 30c each; extra large, 50c each.

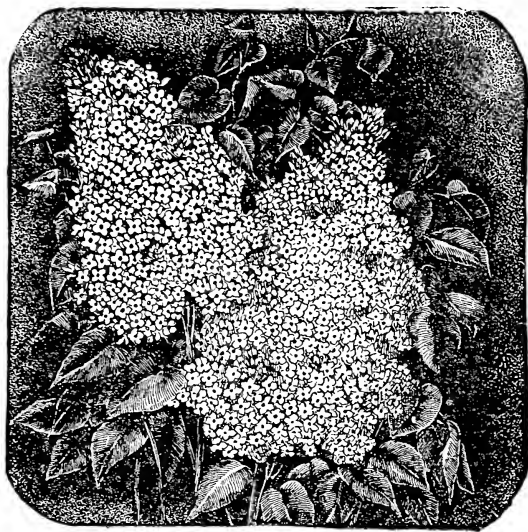
**BLUE SPIREA, CARYOPTERIS, MASTICANTHUS**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name of this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 20c each; extra large, 35c each.

**BILLARDI**—A narrow, dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color; a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flower. Price, 20c each; extra large, 35c each.



Spirea, Anthony Waterer.



Lilac.

## LILACS

It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses this in grace and elegance, or in hardiness and usefulness. As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are unusually fine. In colors as follows: **White and Reddish-Purple**. Price, 30 cents each; two for 55 cents. Large size, 50 cents each.

## PRUNUS PISSARDI

(Purple-leaved Plum.) A distinct and handsome little tree, covered with a mass of small, white, single flowers in spring; later, with showy pinkish purple leaves that deepen in color to end of season. Mail size, 30c each; large size, 50c.

## WEIGELIAS

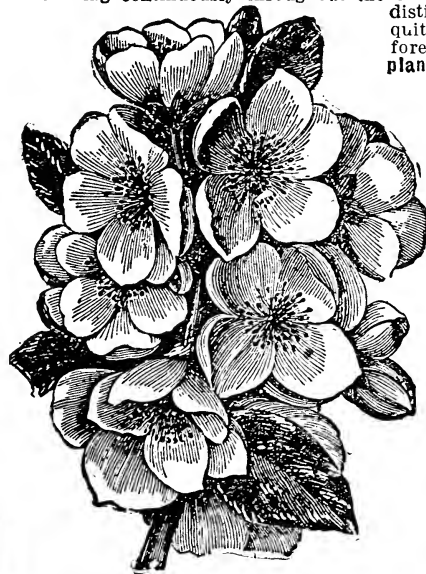
Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents. Extra large, 50 cents; three for \$1.25.

**CANDIDA**—Best of all white-flowered Weigelias; strong, upright, erect grower. Flowers pure white, produced in great profusion.

**ROSEA**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

**EVA RATHKE**—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. Remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered. Price, 30 cents; large plants, 50 cents.



## PHILADELPHUS

Mock Orange or Syringa.

**CORONARIUS**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 30c each; extra large, by express, 50c each.

**MONT BLANC**—Extremely fragrant and free flowering; medium size flowers of pure white in abundance on slender, upright branches; tall. Extra fine. Price, 30c each; extra large, 50 cents each.



Weigelia.

**WE SEND FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANT CULTURE FREE WITH EVERY ORDER.**

# Five Best Hardy Lilies For Summer Blooming

One Each of These Five Grand Lilies for \$1.50.

**AURATUM (The Golden Rayed Lily)**—This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan, price, 40c each; three for \$1.00.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM**—Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of beautiful white flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. Price, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM**—Japan grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents.

**DOUBLE TIGER**—(Tigrinum fl. pl.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black. Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

BY MAIL POSTPAID 50 CENTS EACH.

Appreciating the fact that many of our customers who desire to plant small lots for home use are not well acquainted with the different varieties, and that we always have a surplus of good sorts on hand, we offer the following collections, our choice of varieties, all to be labeled to name and our regular high grade of stock.

No Change Will Be Made In These Collections; Please Do Not Ask It.

ORDER BY COLLECTION LETTER.

### "A" 3 Begonias

Alba Picta.  
Glorie de Chatellaine.  
Argentea Guttata.

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Marigold—Yellow.  
Harvard—Red.  
Pacific Supreme—Pink.  
Oconto—Pure white.

### "C" 4 Cannas

Mrs. Kate Gray.  
David Harum.  
Burbank.  
Venus.

### "D" 4 Carnations

Herald—Red.  
Enchantress Supreme—Pink.  
Beacon—Red.  
Matchless—White.

### "E" 7 Coleus

All different.

### "F" 4 Fuchsias

Black Prince.  
Gloire des Marches.  
Purple Prince.  
Speciosa.

### "G" 4 Ferns

Elegantissima Compacta.  
Roosevelt.  
Boston.  
Verona.

### "H" 4 Geraniums

Jean Viaud—Pink.  
S. A. Nutt—Crimson.  
Granville—Pink.  
Pres. Roosevelt—White.

### "J" 4 Hibiscus

Aurantiaca.  
Gen. de Courtigis.  
Grandiflorus.  
Sub Violaceous.

### "K" 10 Choice Gladioli Bulbs

### "L" 10 Pansy Plants

Mixed Colors.

### "M" 4 Hardy Phlox

Athis—Salmon.  
M. P. Langier—Red.  
Peachblow—Pink.  
Independence—White.

### "N" 6 Plants for Hanging Baskets

1 Dracena Indivisa.  
1 Geranium.  
1 Lantana.  
1 Sprenger Fern.  
2 Vincas.

### "O" 5 Plants for Pot Culture

Begonia—A. Guttata.  
Fuchsia.  
Plumosus Fern.  
Sprenger Fern.  
Roosevelt Fern.

### "P" 5 Everblooming Roses

All different.

### "R" 4 Hardy Climbing Vines

Honeysuckle—Hall's Japan.  
Honeysuckle—Scarlet Trumpet.  
Clematis Panticulata.  
Madeira Vine.

### "S" 12 Packets Vegetable Seeds

ONE GENEROUS PACKET OF

Cucumber.	Beet.
Lettuce.	Muskmelon.
Onion.	Parsnip.
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Radish.	Spinach.
Tomato.	Turnip.

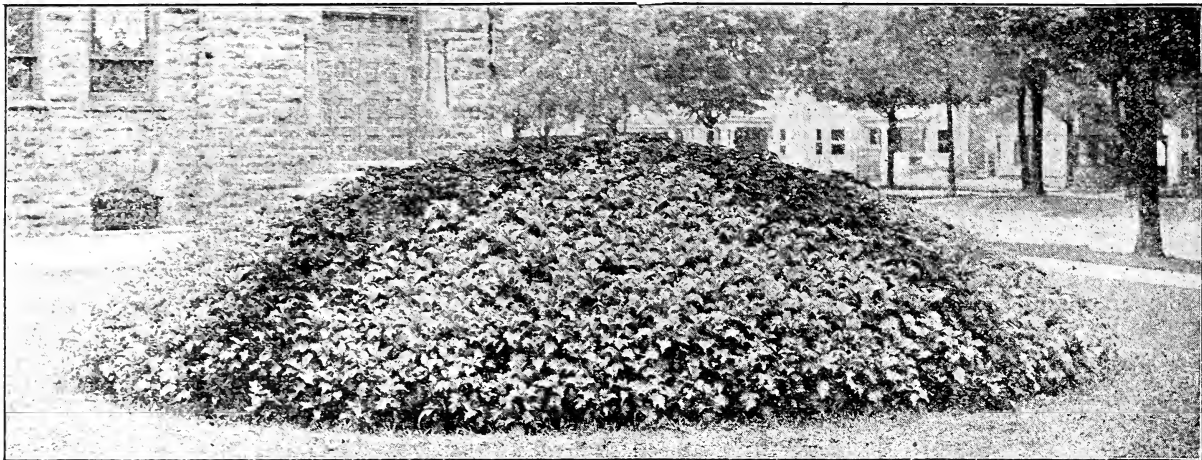
### "T" 4 Lantanas or Shrubby Verbenas

Aurora—Pink.  
M. Schmidt—Red and yellow.  
Radiation—Orange.  
Weeping Lantana—Lilac.

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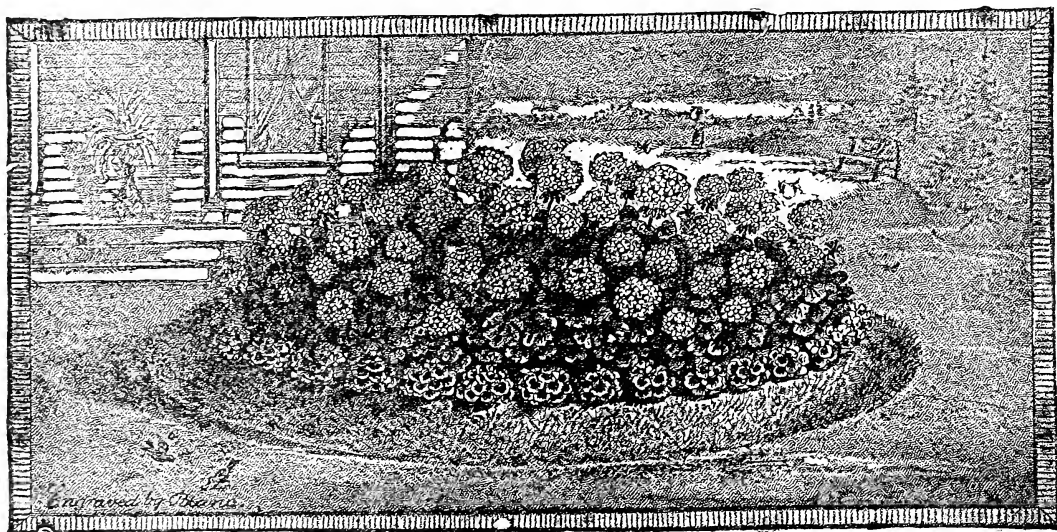
Any one of the above special collections will be sent to your door by mail for only 50 cents.

DID YOU NOTICE OUR BOX AND VASE COLLECTIONS OFFERED ON PAGE 2?



### BRILLIANT COLEUS BED

Coleus is the acknowledged standard bedding plant. A bed three feet in diameter requires 37 plants set eight inches apart. Same planting for a bed five feet in diameter requires 91 plants. Price, our selection of varieties, \$2.00 for a three-foot bed, and \$4.75 for a five-foot bed. Plants offered are from two and one-half inch pots.



### BEAUTIFUL BED OF GERANIUMS

Geraniums are the best known and most extensively used of all bedding plants—should be set 12 inches apart. We offer 15 plants for a three-foot bed for \$1.50, or 30 plants for a five-foot bed for \$3.00. Must be our selection of varieties, but you may choose colors wanted. Plants offered are from two and one-half inch pots.



### BED OF MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The Verbena is one of the most desirable bedding plants, blooms freely and constantly, shades of color are almost without limit. Set plants 10 inches apart. We offer 20 plants for a three-foot bed for \$1.50 or 40 plants for a five-foot bed for \$2.75. This offer is for mixed colors only—from two and one-half inch pots.

#### Showy Bed of Single Flowering Petunias

For outdoor decoration there are few plants that excel the Single Petunia. They commence blooming when quite small, and when at their best, display a gorgeous effect of flower and foliage. We offer 20 plants (mixed colors) for a three-foot bed for \$1.50, or 40 plants for five-foot bed for \$2.75.

#### Brilliant Bed of Scarlet Salvia

Salvias grow in bush form 2 to 2½ feet high. The foliage is dense, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. Salvias should be planted 10 inches apart. We offer nice plants from 2½-inch pots. 20 plants for a three-foot bed, \$1.50; 40 plants for a five-foot bed, \$2.75.



# SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

Many of our most beautiful garden flowers are raised from seeds. Considering their ease of culture, the quick results, gorgeous effects and low cost of flower seeds, they should be more extensively employed for garden decoration in this country. In the gardens of Europe immense quantities of flower seeds are utilized, with which an endless variety of happy effects are produced.

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy.

**GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**—Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.



Double Aquilegia.

## Aquilegia, or Columbine

New, Large-Flowering Hybrids

The large, unique, long-spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration.

**CHRYSANTHA**—Bright golden-yellow. Packet, 10 cents.

**CHRYSANTHA ALBA**—Purest white. Packet, 15 cents.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE**—Of the best and finest colors, double sorts. Packet, 10 cents.

## Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Nothing has been more improved in the past few years than the Antirrhinum and they are now very popular and fashionable. Sown in spring they bloom from midsummer until frost. They succeed best in light soil in a sunny position. They are hardy perennials, but can be treated as annuals.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—New giant flowered, immense spikes of purest white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**GIANT FLOWERED MIXED**—A mixture of the newest varieties, having flower spikes nearly a foot long of most brilliant colors. Price, 8 cents per packet.

**DWARF MIXED**—Finest Tom Thumb. Splendid for edging. Price, packet, 8 cents.

## Ageratum (Tom Thumb Varieties)

Dwarf, compact-growing plants six to eight inches high, flowering freely throughout the season from spring-sown seed; splendid for bedding, edgings or pot culture. Blue, 8 cents; White, 8 cents; Mixed, per packet, 8 cents.

## Achillea (Double White Yarrow)

One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Packet, 15 cents.

## Anchusa (Cape Forget-me-not)

(Italica)—A rare and little known annual of great beauty which will thrive in a shady, out-of-the-way place, where scarcely anything else will grow. It resembles a large, beautiful Forget-Me-Not. Color a shade of deep blue. Blooms all summer. Packet, 10 cents.

## Abutilon (Chinese Bell Flower)

Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation; free-flowering, with various colored, beautiful, drooping bell-shaped flowers. Considered indispensable for flowering indoors during the winter and spring months, and useful for bedding out in the summer. Sown indoors any time before April, they will produce plants that will flower outdoors the first season and indoors all winter. Mixed colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## Alyssum

A favorite little annual, because of its fragrance and abundance of bloom. Sow seed early in the open ground. Dainty little plants for hanging baskets or small pots. Good for cutting or buttonhole bouquets.

**SWEET**—Racemes of small white flowers, honey-scented, and never out of bloom. Packet, 8 cents.

**LITTLE GEM**—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white, and, if possible, more floriferous than the old Sweet. Packet, 10 cents; half ounce, 30c.

## Agrostemma

(Rose of Heaven)

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; one to two feet; mixed varieties. Price, 8 cents per packet.



Agrostemma.

## Anemone

Anemones bloom very quickly from seed and make splendid garden or pot plants, and the bulbs are good for an annual display of beauty for years after. Flowers large, some single, and of all colors. It is certainly interesting to grow these charming flowers from seed.

**ST. BRIGID'S STRAIN, DOUBLE AND SINGLE**—A beautiful selection of the Coronaria, comprising semi-double and double flowers in a wonderful array of colors; seeds sown by midsummer produce flowering plants the following spring. Mixed colors. Height, one foot. Packet, 10 cents.

**COMMON VARIETIES**—Mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

## Amaranthus (Joseph's Coat)

These plants afford brilliant contrasts of color, being useful for tall borders and groups, also where foliage effects are desired. The leaves and stems are of different shades of red, blended with green; two to three feet high.

**TRICOLOR**—A hardy annual with leaves of red, yellow and green; well known as "Joseph's Coat." The colors are especially brilliant if grown in rather poor soil. Pkt., 15 cents.



Browallia.

## Browallia (Amethyst)

Profuse-blooming bedding plant, covered with rich, beautiful winged flowers during the summer and autumn months; grows freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the winter if the plants are lifted in autumn and cut back.

**MIXED**—Blue and white. Price, 10c per packet.

# SUPERB DOUBLE ASTERS

This beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective of our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you almost everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and alike desirable to show at fairs and exhibitions. They are easily grown, very hardy, and offer themselves for use at a time when other garden favorites are gone, and the select strains we offer cannot fail to give satisfaction to the most critical flower lover.



Giant Comet Asters.

## GIANT COMET ASTERS

The plants grow about eighteen inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums of very large size, larger in fact than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

Crimson, packet.....10c	Purple, packet.....10c
Dark Blue, packet.....10c	Rose, packet.....10c
Light Blue, packet.....10c	White, packet.....10c

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50 cents.

GIANT COMET MIXED—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## GIANT OSTRICH PLUME

This magnificent Aster produces flowers of immense size, made up of long, loosely formed petals. Blooms in August. When used for cutting, the flowers should be picked when about half expanded and allowed to develop in water in a cool room.

ALL COLORS MIXED—Packet, 10 cents.

## KING ASTERS

A very desirable class of asters which is rapidly becoming a favorite. Flowers are quite distinct from any other variety; petals large, broad and quilled, completely covering the crown. Flowers very large and full, decidedly beautiful and are produced on long, stiff stems.

**VIOLET KING ASTER**—A splendid new variety, making strong, vigorous plants, with rich, dark green foliage and large, round, full flowers. Color rich, deep violet, exquisitely beautiful. One of the finest Asters ever introduced. Pkt., 10c.

**ROSE KING ASTER**—Same type as Violet King, but the color is clear rose. Pkt., 10 cents.

**WHITE KING ASTER**—New. Petals are long and narrow, nearly straight and almost flat, being only slightly folded lengthwise. The flowers are immense and have a soft, fluffy appearance. Pkt., 10 cents.

**CRIMSON KING ASTER**—Rich, brilliant crimson color, so much desired by every lover of Asters. Price, 10c packet.

**KING ASTERS**—Finest mixed; many colors. Price, 10c pkt.

## WASHINGTON, OR GIANT VICTORIA

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER

The improved strains of this grand Aster are considered the finest in cultivation. It is one of the most beautiful and extensively cultivated classes, and it deserves to be, as the large, perfectly double flowers are fine. The petals are beautifully incurved. Very profuse bloomers, producing rich and beautiful flowers.

**PEONY-FLOWERED, MIXED COLORS** — Fine assortment. Packet, 10 cents.

## QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER

Very desirable on account of its earliness and the freedom in which it flowers. Well-formed flowers are produced on twelve-inch stems in the greatest profusion early in July. We offer the following colors at 10 cents per packet.

WHITE, SCARLET, ROSE PINK, LIGHT BLUE,  
DARK BLUE, CRIMSON, CHOICE MIXED.

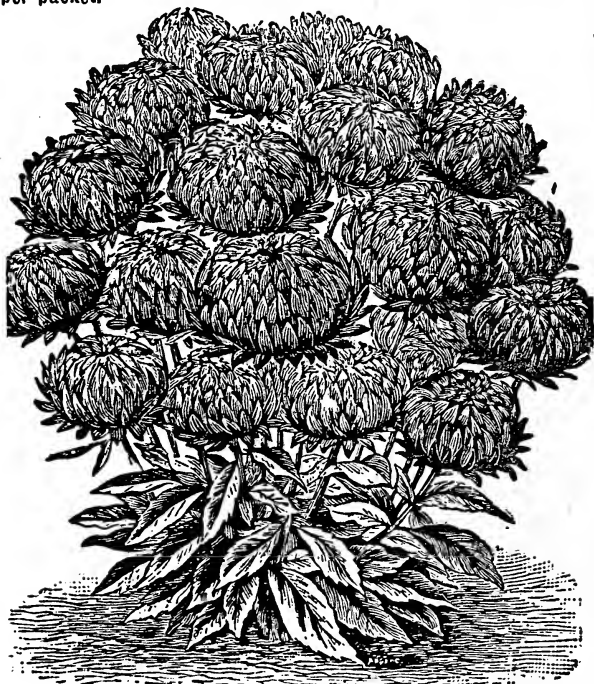
One packet each of above six colors, 50 cents.

## EXCELSIOR MIXTURE OF TALL ASTERS

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffaut's Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of Tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## PERENNIAL MIXED ASTERS

(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single-flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the spring they will flower the first season. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Branching Asters.

## SEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTER

This is the finest late Aster we can recommend. The deep, heavy incurved flowers are borne on rigid stems often two feet and more in length. The colors are superb and can be used to advantage as a cut flower. Branching habit, strong and vigorous.

Price, 10 cents per packet; any six for 50 cents.  
WHITE, SHELL PINK, LAVENDER, ROSE,  
PURPLE, CRIMSON, CHOICE MIXED.

We Pack All Plants Carefully In Strong Boxes; They Travel Safely to Any Part of the Country.

**DOUBLE BALSAM**

(Lady's Slipper)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers.

**WHITE**—Large, fine flower. Price, packet, 8c.

**PRIMROSE**—Best yellow, striking and fine. Price, 8 cents per packet.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**—Brilliant salmon-rose, very double, handsome. 10c packet.

**ROSE-FLOWERED AND SPOTTED**—Price, 8 cents per packet.

**SCARLET**—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Price, packet, 8 cents.

**EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Price, packet, 8 cents.

One packet each of the above separate colors and one packet of Double Mixed for 40c.

**CALENDULA**

(Pot Marigold)

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture; one foot.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—Contains the choicest sorts. Packet, 8 cents.

**CLARKIA**

This pretty and easily grown annual has been much improved in recent years; planted in large groups they are very bright and effective, and the long graceful sprays are good for table decorations; they do well either in sun or shade, growing two to two and one-half feet high, with leafy racemes of flowers, which all open in water when cut.

**SINGLE MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 8 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 8 cents.

**CELOSIA, or Coxcomb**

**OSTRICH FEATHER**—A beautiful feather Celosia, producing large bright crimson and orange plumes. Our mixture includes some varieties of the brightest colors both in flowers and foliage. The plant grows about three feet high, of handsome pyramidal form, and makes one of the most effective ornamental plants. Packet, 8 cents.

**CRIMSON PLUMED**—Packet, 10 cents.

**DWARF COXCOMB EMPRESS**—Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.) Price, packet, 10 cents.

**CAMPANULA (Bell Flower)**

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects these are glorious.

**CALYCANthemA (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells)**—The finest type of this old-fashioned and much prized garden plant. Has an extra large calyx, which is of the same color as the flower, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer. Effective either in the garden or grown in pots. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Finest varieties. Packet, 10 cents.

**MEDIUM (Single Canterbury Bells)**—The old-fashioned sort, with beautiful, large, bell-shaped blossoms. Mixed, packet, 10c.

**PERENNIAL SORTS, MIXED**—Packet, 10c.

**CENTAUREA (Cornflower)**

The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Royal Sweet Sultan)**—The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. Packet, 8 cents.

**CENTAUREA CYANUS (Ragged Sailor)**—“Old-fashioned” double blue flower. Pkt., 8c.

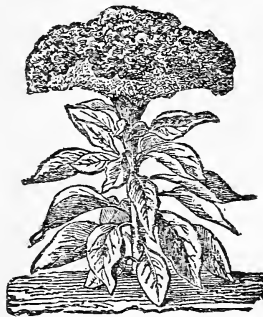
**CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA**—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet, 8 cents.

**MONTANA (Perennial Cornflower)**—Large violet-blue flowers from July to September; two feet. Packet, 10 cents.

Very attractive thriving in any



Double Balsam.



Coxcomb, Empress.



Campanula.



Browallia.

**CALLIOPSIS**

(Bright Eyes)

free-flowering plants of the easiest culture, ordinary soil. The new hybrids are very showy and flowers range in color from bright yellow to deep old-gold shades and from blood-red to deep brown. Quite commonly two distinct colors are seen on one plant and even in one blossom.

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA (Harvest Moon)**—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. Packet, 10c.

**CHOICE SORTS, MIXED**—Semi-double, pretty. Packet, 8 cents.

**COMMELINA SELLOWINA**

A lovely perpetual flowering “Wandering Jew,” suitable for garden in summer or for pots all the year. The flowers look like blue butterflies; blooms in short time from seed and is a beautiful and showy flower which is sure to prove satisfactory. Packet, 15 cents.

**CANDYTUFT**

**EMPRESS**—The finest of all the white varieties, being a complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom. Packet, 8 cents.

**WHITE FRAGRANT**—Flowers small, very sweetly scented. Packet, 8 cents.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Many fine shades. Packet, 8 cents.

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT**

**SEMPERVIRENS**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**CASTOR BEANS (Ricinus)**

**NEW ZANZIBAR BEAN**—A new form of Ricinus, of short-jointed, stout growth and extraordinarily large leaves, produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**BORBONIENSIS**—Very large and beautiful green foliage; grows fifteen feet high. Packet, 10 cents.

**Annual Chrysanthemums**

(Early Blooming Garden Sorts)

The annual Chrysanthemums bear no resemblance to the late autumn varieties, but have a beauty distinctly their own. The plants grow from twelve to fourteen inches in height, have fine, delicate foliage, and produce beautiful daisy-like flowers of various bright rich colors.

**FRUTESCENS, GRANDIFLORA**—(French Marguerite or Paris Daisy.) Largely grown for cut flowers. They make elegant bushy pot plants for winter flowering, and bloom all summer in the garden. White. Packet, 8 cents.

**CARINATUM, Single-Flowering Varieties.** Mixed—Packet, 8 cents.

**MAXIMUM (Triumph Daisy)**—Large, single, pure white, yellow center. Packet, 10c.

**Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant**

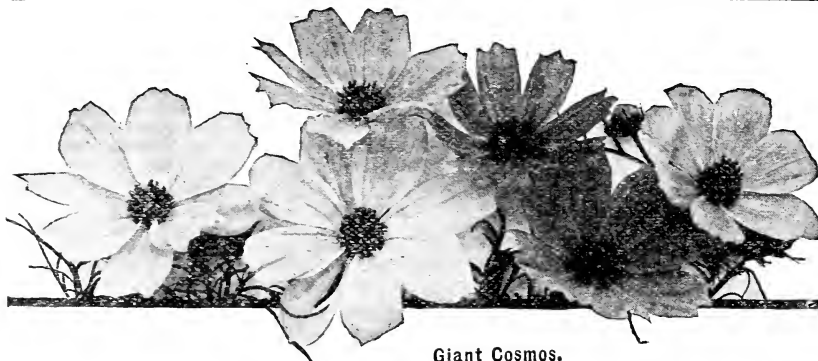
Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves; easily raised from seed. Packet, 10 cents.

**DELPHINIUM**

(Perennial Larkspur.) Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the summer. Mixed, Packet, 10 cents.

**BELLADONNA**—Freest and most continuous blooming Hardy Larkspur, never out of flower from the end of June until frost. Clear turquoise-blue. No hardy border is complete without this really exquisite Larkspur. Packet, 10 cents.





Giant Cosmos.

## CARNATIONS

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in winter and for the garden in summer. The Marguerite and Chabaud's type are the best for summer flowering.

**CHABAUD'S EVERBLOOMING**—Earliest French type of perpetual, flowering in four to five months after seed is sown. Very double flowers. Choice mixture. Packet, 10 cents.

## MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in a few weeks from time of sowing. The strain offered is of extra fine quality, producing on long, strong stems an abundance of large, double, beautifully fringed, highly scented flowers; with slight protection they will survive an ordinary winter and bloom freely the following spring.

**DWARF MARGUERITE**—Its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens. Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT MARGUERITE**—Will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the summer. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Packet, 10 cents.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

**CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Many colors. Packet, 15 cents.

**CACTUS DAHLIA, MIXED COLORS**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors. Packet, 20 cents.

## California Poppy

(Eschscholtzia)

The California Poppy is a showy, free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season; is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of our annuals.



California Poppy (Eschscholtzia.)

**ALBA**—Pure white. Per packet, 10 cents.

**CALIFORNIA**—Bright yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.

**CRIMSON KING**—An extra fine selection of this crimson variety. Per packet, 10 cents.

**GOLDEN WEST**—Very large, lovely yellow flowers, with orange blotch at the base of petals. Packet, 10 cents.

**ROSE CARDINAL**—Large flowers, white inside, rose outside. Per packet, 10 cents.

**CALIFORNIA POPPY MIXED**—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Per packet, 8 cents.

## GIANT FLOWERED COSMOS

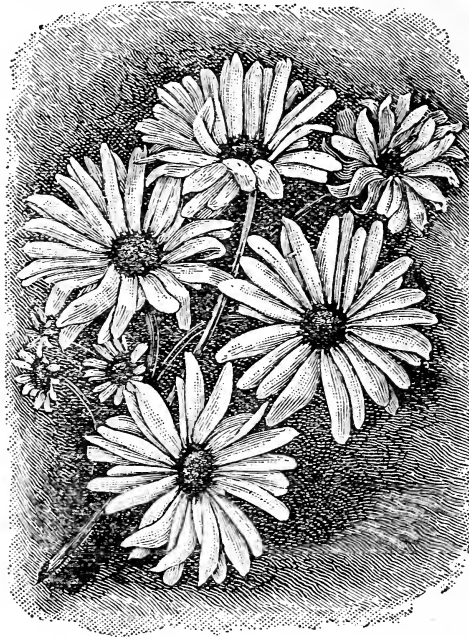
None of our autumn flowers are more prized than the Cosmos. The thrifty plants produce thousands of the most elegant blooms, in pure white, pink and crimson shades. As a decorative garden plant its value is inestimable. Cosmos are in bloom when other outdoor flowers are getting scarce. Plant the seed directly in the garden as soon as the settled spring weather comes or you may start the plants early in a box in the house and transplant them. In the garden set the plants one foot to eighteen inches apart. One of our most desirable and easy-growing annuals. Five to six feet.

**LADY LENOX**—Large flowers, shell-pink. Packet, 10 cents.

**EARLY DAWN**—Very early. White. Packet, 10 cents.

**EARLY FLOWERING CRIMSON**—Packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED COLORS**—Large-flowering. Price, per packet, 8 cents.



African Daisy.

## DAISIES (BELLIS)

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed. Indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

**AFRICAN**—The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms vary in color from the purest white to reddish and bluish-white, sulphur, lemon and golden-yellow, delicate rose to deep salmon-orange, etc. It bears its showy flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations and continues to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight. Hybrids in splendid mixture. Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT SNOWBALL**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. Packet, 15 cents.

**SHASTA DAISY**—Flowers are single, pure white, of monstrous size, on stiff upright stems. Once planted it will take care of itself, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom first of year from seed. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## CYCLAMEN

The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors.

**PERSICUM**—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Packet, 20c.

## DATURA (TRUMPET FLOWER)

**CORNUCOPIA** ("Horn of Plenty")—A grand variety; the flowers average eight inches long by five inches across; French white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant; started early will flower from early summer until fall. Packet, 10 cents.

## FOXGLOVE (*Digitalis*)

The Foxgloves are quite stately and highly ornamental plants when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet in height. They are fine for the mixed border, or planted singly in half-shady places near a walk or drive. The racemes of flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of the prettily-spotted thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. Sow the seed in spring in the garden and transplant as desired. Perennial. Mixed varieties. Packet, 10 cents.

## EVERLASTINGS

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 8c.

## FEVERFEW

Fine border plants that are always in flower. They bloom quickly from seed, and are extra good for cutting. They also make fine plants for winter blooming in pots. Flowers large and double like Roses, and very profusely borne at all times of the year. Habit dwarf and compact, making them very desirable either for garden or pots.

**EXIMIA GRANDIFLORA**—Flowers enormous in size, as double as Roses, and pure snow-white. A most superb pot plant, blooming all the year round. Packet, 10 cents.

## IMPATIENS SULTANI

One of the prettiest plants for pot culture and outdoor planting in a half-shaded situation; remarkable for long duration of bloom. Charming for winter blooming. When the plants are only a few inches in height they commence blooming; masses of rosy flowers. Packet, 25 cents.

## FOUR O'CLOCKS

(*Mirabilis*, or *Marvel* of Peru)

Plants are crowded for months with innumerable silk-like flowers of the most ravishing colors, and exhaling a delicious perfume. These flowers owe their common name of "Four O'Clock" to the regularity with which their beautiful flowers open at that hour each afternoon.

**NEW DWARF SORTS**—These are fine plants, growing about twelve inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Price, 8 cents.

**FOUR O'CLOCK MIXED**—Including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 8 cents.

## Forget-Me-Nots, or *Myosotis*

Few spring flowers are more admired than the lovely Forget-Me-Nots, which are especially effective when grown in masses. Perennials are hardy if given slight protection through the winter. Seed may be sown any time from spring till mid-summer. The *Alpestris* varieties come into bloom in April, and are largely used for bedding or borders in connection with spring-flowering bulbs, Pansies, etc.

**ALPESTRIS**—Blue; six inches. Pkt., 8 cents.

**ALPESTRIS ROSEA**—Light pink; six inches. Packet, 8 cents.

**ALPESTRIS, INDIGO BLUE**—New, very fine. A deep indigo-blue. Packet, 8 cents.

**ALPESTRIS MIXED VARIETIES**—Packet, 8c.

## HARDY GARDEN PINKS (*Dianthus*)

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied-colored flowers all through the summer and fall.

**"CRIMSON BELLE"**—Rich velvety crimson. Finely fringed. Packet, 10 cents.

**THE BRIDE**—White, purple center. Pkt., 8c.

**DIADAM PINKS (Double Diadem Pink)**—Very large, showy flowers, beautifully marked and flaked. Splendid mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

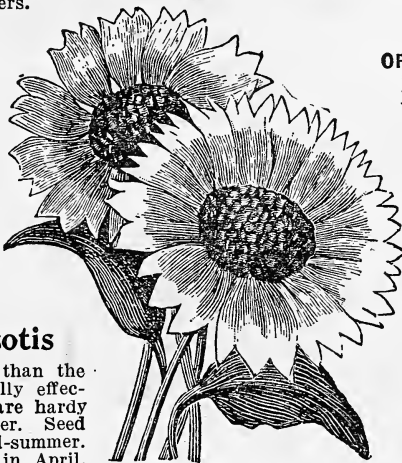
**FRINGED JAPANESE**—Beautiful flowers three to four inches across, with deeply cut and fringed petals; colors rich and varied from white to pink and red—some are self-colors, some zoned and others striped. The plants, one foot high, flower freely and are very showy. Packet, 10 cents.



Four O'Clock.



Gilia.



Gaillardia.



Hardy Pink.

## GARDEN PINKS (*Dianthus*)

**CHINA OR INDIAN PINKS**—Flowering from early summer to fall; strong, sturdy growers, suitable for beds and borders. Flowers very double and in unlimited variety of colors borne on long, stiff stems. Finest mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

**IMPERIALIS (Double Imperial Pink)**—Charming varieties of these popular Pinks. Our mixture includes a great number of colors. Packet, 8c.

## GERANIUMS

**ZONAL VARIETIES**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Price, packet, 20 cents.

## GILIA

Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds; will bloom in any situation; look well on the lawn in beds, are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. Pkt., 8c.

## GAILLARDIA

**GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Price, packet, 10c.

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (BABY'S BREATH)**

An elegant hardy perennial plant that should be in every garden. It is not only pretty in beds, but its delicate little flowers, produced in feathery white panicles, and branching foliage lend a daintiness to bouquets that is most beautiful. Its sprays are much used in making up bouquets of Sweet Peas. Pkt., 8c.

## HELIANTHUS

(Globe or Dahlia Sunflower)

**ORION**—Artistic and effective new variety. The petals are twisted like a Cactus Dahlia. Fine for cutting. Packet, 10 cents.

## HELIOTROPE

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**HELIOTROPE, LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRIDS**—Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Large and glossy leaves are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Price, packet 10c.

## HOLLYHOCKS

One of the most popular and desirable of hardy perennial plants; excellent for planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers; six to seven feet. Seeds should be sown in June or July to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

## CHATER'S IMPROVED DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

**DOUBLE WHITE**—Packet, 15 cents.

**DOUBLE ROSE**—Packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE SULPHUR**—Yellow. Packet, 10c.

**DOUBLE SCARLET**—Deep. Packet, 10 cents.

One packet each of the four colors for 35 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors, from best named collections in Europe. Packet, 10 cents.

## HUNNEMANNIA, OR BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA

This is a most beautiful plant and we want every one of our customers to plant at least one packet of it.

The plants grow into a shrubby bush, two feet high, and produce large cup-shaped flowers three inches across on stems twelve inches long. The color is of clear, bright yellow, the petals are broad and cracked, like crushed satin. The flowers keep in water for two weeks. Large packet, 10 cents.

## FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSES

This charming flowering plant is one of our most important winter-blooming pot plants.

**CHOICEST MIXED**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. **Packet, 25 cents.**

## ICE PLANT

(*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.*)

Curious plant for hanging baskets, rockwork, vases and edgings. The leaves and stems are succulent and fleshy, and appear as though covered with ice crystals. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. Succeeds best in dry sandy loam and in a warm situation. Can be grown in pots or open border. Tender annual trailer. Six inches high. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## JOB'S TEARS (*Coix Lachryma*)

An old-fashioned but valuable remedy for sore throat, goitre and teething babies, when the seed is strung on linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. Also used to advantage in basket making and raffia work. **Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

## KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA

(Summer Cypress.)

A highly ornamental annual of rapid growth which forms regular pyramids about three feet high, leaving a cypress-like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light pea-green until September, when they change to carmine and blood red. Its bright autumn coloring has given it two other names: "Mexican Fire Plant" and "Burning Bush." The flowers are minute but countless. Sow indoors in April and plant out in May, or sow in open ground about May 1st. Plants do best in a sunny exposure. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## LEMON VERBENA

(*Aloysia Citriodora.*) An old favorite with delightfully scented foliage. It is a low-growing tender plant and may be grown in the garden in summer and in pots in winter. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## LOBELIA

Charming little plants for small beds, edging baskets, etc. Graceful and pretty, and colors exceedingly clear. A most charming pot plant for window culture, blooming in four weeks and making the prettiest little pot flowers.

**CARDINALIS**—Cardinal Flower. An extremely brilliant scarlet bloomer, two feet high. Of easy culture. Hardy. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**GRACILIS**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual. Six inches high. **Packet, 7 cents.**

**FINE MIXED**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## LANTANA

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer; clusters of orange, white, pink, etc. **Packet 10 cents.**

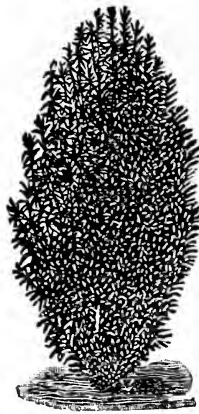
## LYCHNIS

(Burning Star.)

A blaze of brilliancy for months, if plants are kept from seeding. Star-like blossoms cover the dwarf, bushy plants like a cloud. Perfectly hardy, and blooms even better the second season than the first. Intensely bright scarlet. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## MONKEY FLOWER

(*Mimulus Tigrinus.*) Large Gloxinia shaped flowers rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, spotted and blotched. Fine mixed. **Price, 8 cents per packet.**



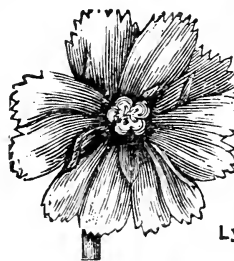
Kochia.  
(Summer Cypress.)



Lobelia.



Sensitive Plant (*Mimosa Pudica*).



Lychnis.



French Marigold—Pride of the Garden.

## LARKSPUR

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms, and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

**DOUBLE DWARF MIXED**—**Packet, 8 cents.**

**DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED**—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## SENSITIVE PLANT

(*Mimosa Pudica.*)

Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. **Packet, 8c.**

## MARIGOLD

A well-known free-flowering plant, of easy culture, with rich and beautiful varied double colored flowers. The African are best for large beds, while the French are adapted for small beds or a foreground for taller plants. Half-hardy annuals.

**AFRICAN ELDORADO**—Immense flowers ten to fourteen inches around, exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. **Price, 8 cents per packet.**

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN**—Immense flowers, densely double, color golden-yellow, a feature of this variety is the compact, dwarf habit. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH MIXED**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; two feet. **Packet, 8c.**

## MIGNONETTE

**ALLEN'S DEFIANCE**—Mammoth spikes, more fragrant than any other. Florets of immense size and the cut flower frequently keeps three weeks. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**PEARL WHITE**—Large spikes of bloom; the stamens are pure white and fragrant. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**VICTORIA RED**—An elegant sort; fine flower-spikes of the most brilliant dark-red; very sweet. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**SWEET MIGNONETTE (*Reseda Odorata*)**—The old-fashioned, deliciously sweet-scented variety. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**NEW MIXED SORTS**—A fine mixture of a lot of new large-flowering sorts; a most magnificent mixture, and will give a varied and beautiful bed. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## NICOTIANA

(Sweet-Scented Tobacco Plant.)

Handsome and well-known hardy annuals that grow easily from seed, forming compact bushes, which are in continuous bloom throughout the season. Their blooms are tube-shaped, very sweet-scented, and desirable as cut flower; also fine for pots.

**AFFINIS**—Fragrant, tube-shaped, pure white flowers. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**AFFINIS HYBRIDA**—Large-flowered, sweet-scented hybrids; colors range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. **Packet, 8c.**

**SANDERAE**—A new variety of great merit, growing about 2 feet high; flowers of the most handsome carmine-red color; very fragrant. **Packet, 10c.**

## LAVENDER

(*Lavandula Spica.*)

Well-known sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border. Three feet. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Large Flowering Scarlet Sage.)

Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers each ten inches long. **Packet, 10 cents.**



# NASTURTIUMS

A marvelous range of new colors has been developed in this favorite flower, which for three or four months of the season makes a better display than almost any other plant. No other annual will produce such a lavish profusion of flowers for so long a time with the same small outlay of time and labor. The maximum of bloom is produced in thin soils, and never flags through the hottest weather. In soils too rich leaves predominate. Plant the seeds an inch deep, and thin seedlings to ten or twelve inches apart. The varieties offered below were selected, after exhaustive trials, from a very large number of sorts as being the best and most distinct.



## OUR SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF Tall Nasturtiums

This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. The mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price, for large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter pound, 60 cents.

## "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF Dwarf Nasturtiums

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves, with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints, and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter pound, 60 cents.

## Chameleon Nasturtiums

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive.

DWARF CHAMELEON—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.  
TALL CHAMELEON—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## Lobb's New Fringed Nasturtiums

A decidedly novel and distinct new Nasturtium, with magnificent large flowers, deeply fringed. Climbing variety, reaching a height of ten to twelve feet. Deep green foliage. A unique and beautiful variety.

MIXED COLORS—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

Or large-flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

ALBA—Pure white; very large. Packet, 10 cents.  
LARGE BLOOD-RED—The darkest-colored. Packet, 10 cents.  
GRANDIFLORA—Choice mixed; all colors. Packet, 5 cents.  
SEMI-DOUBLE—Best mixed. Packet, 15 cents.

## Phlox Drummondii Nana

This new strain is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about six inches high; splendid for pot culture or for ribbon lines and for massing.

DWARF—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 10 cents.

## Star-Shaped Phlox

Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white; choice mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

## Hardy Phlox

(Phlox Decussata)—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 15 cents.

## Hardy Primroses

VERIS (English Cowslip)—Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 10 cents.

AURICULA (Primula Auricula)—A well-known favorite of great beauty; half-hardy perennials; six inches; mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

VULGARIS (English Primrose)—This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented variety; six inches. Packet, 10 cents.

## Portulaca



Double Portulaca.

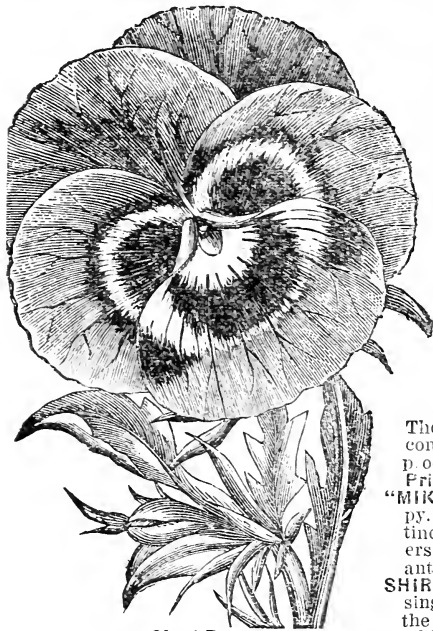
There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant-colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed, sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

DOUBLE MIXED — All colors. Packet, 8 cents.

SINGLE MIXED — All colors; many striped and variegated. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Sunflower

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—Enormous flowers. The well known old sunflower, with coarse, tall plants from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. The seed is also grown largely for feeding to birds and poultry. Packet, 5 cents; one-fourth pound, 15 cents.



Giant Pansy.

## POPPIES

Well-known hardy annuals and perennials flowering in great profusion throughout the summer. As early in spring as ground can be worked sow the seed where flowers are to bloom and cover lightly, since if planted too deep the seed will not germinate and the annual varieties do not bear transplanting. To insure a continuous bloom during a long season the flowers should be cut regularly and no seed pods allowed to form.

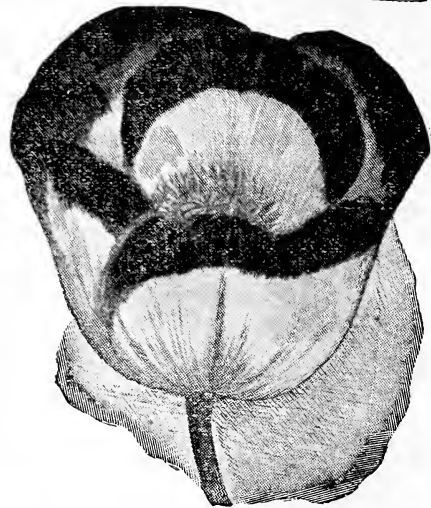
**TULIP POPPY**—Vivid scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers, blooming abundantly; beautiful. Packet, 8 cents.

**ADMIRAL**—A single peony-flowered variety of surpassing beauty, having large, smooth edged flowers of glistening white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top.

These two colors form a very striking contrast, and when planted in groups produced a magnificent effect. (See cut.) Price, 3 cents.

**MIKADO**—(The Striped Japanese Poppy.) This beautiful Poppy is very distinct in character and color. The flowers are brilliant scarlet and white, with elegantly curved petals, like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Packet, 8 cents.

**SHIRLEY IMPROVED**—This is an extra fine strain of these charming Poppies. They are single and occasionally semi-double, and range in color from the purest white through the delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carnation to the deepest crimson and blood-red, while many are daintily edged and striped. Packet, 8 cents.



Poppy Admiral.

## GIANT PANSIES

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT ODIER, CASSIER AND BUGNOT**—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges. Packet, 15 cents.

**MASTERPIECE (Giant Curled)**—Flowers are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The colors are superb, mostly red and brown shades. Pkt., 20c.

### International Mixture of Pansy Seed

The result of our observation of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, of seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which will be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, packet, 10 cents.

### Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Riding Hood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet, 10 cents.

### Bedding Pansies

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Per packet, 10 cents; any six packets, 50 cents.

**EMPEROR FREDERICK**—Dark red, bordered orange-scarlet, very fine.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Ultramarine blue.

**FIRE KING**—Golden, upper petals purple.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Strikingly handsome.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Almost black.

**METEOR**—Bright brown, very fine.

**QUADRICOLOR**—Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.

**ROYAL PURPLE**—Deep rich purple.

**SNOW QUEEN (Candidissima)**—Satiny-white.

**STRIPED AND MOTTLED**.

**VICTORIA RED**—The fine flowers are of a bright wine, nearly blood-red, color throughout.

**YELLOW GEM**—Pure yellow.

**FINE MIXED BEDDING PANSIES**—Per packet, 8 cents.

**ENGLISH FACED CHOICE MIXED**—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. Packet, 8 cents.



Featherball Poppy.

### DOUBLE FEATHERBALL POPPIES

Handsome annual Poppy; grows two feet tall, and is always admired. It is a free bloomer. The flowers when expanded look like a ball of feathers, of marvelous purity and beauty.

**WHITE FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 8 cents.

**PINK FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 8 cents.

**SCARLET FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 8 cents.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 8 cents.

### HARDY ICELAND POPPIES

Produce flowers the first year from seed. Colors range from purest white to deepest orange and scarlet; delicious fragrance.

For vases or house decorations they rank among the loveliest.

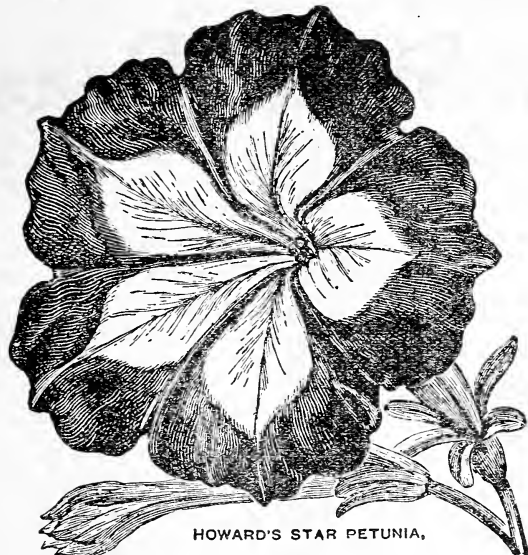
**FINEST MIXED**—Packet, 10 cents.

### GIANT HARDY ORIENTAL POPPIES

**BRILLIANT**—Enormous flower of deep scarlet, entirely hardy anywhere. Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT ORIENTAL MIXED**—A fine mixture of salmon-scarlet, rose, lilac, purple-blotched, orange, etc. Packet, 10 cents.

We guarantee Safe Arrival, Good Seeds, and True to Name.



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA.

### LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

**HOWARD'S NEW STAR**—Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Packet, 15 cents.

**BLOTCHED AND STRIPED**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**FINEST MIXED**—A choice strain, including many of the large-flowering varieties. Packet, 10 cents.



Chinese Woolflower.

### CHINESE WOOLFLOWER

The plants average two feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful, ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish-crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool. It flowers profusely during summer and fall, the flower heads retaining their full beauty and color until severe frost destroys them. A novelty of great merit. Price, packet, 15 cents.

## SCABIOSA

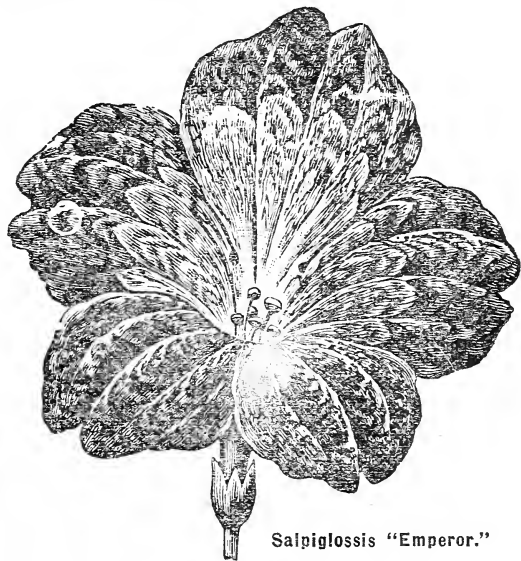
(Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabiosa, Pincushion Flower.)

The Sweet Scabiosa has been in cultivation so long that its native country is unknown. They grow about two and one-half feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting.

**DOUBLE**—All colors mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

## Schizanthus (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

The Schizanthus has been called the "Poor Man's Orchid" on account of their easy culture and resemblance in form and variety of coloring to some of the floral aristocrats. May be sown outdoors in spring, where they are to remain, or started inside and transplanted when the weather is suitable. A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter. Largely used as a pot plant for the house or conservatory. It is remarkably free-flowering, and presents a beautiful appearance with its myriads of blooms. We offer a splendid mixture of this interesting flower at 10 cents per packet.



Salpiglossis "Emperor."

## SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower)

These showy, half-hardy annuals have beautiful funnel-shaped flowers, richly veined on a ground which varies from white, crimson, yellow, orange, etc. They are easily grown, requiring a light, rich, sandy soil.

### New "Emperor" Salpiglossis

The new Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape, the larger variety of colors, and more than all else in their singularly beautiful veinings of gold. These are the only flowers, to our knowledge, that show a glint of gold in their coloring. Packet, 10 cents.

**GRANDIFLORA, MIXED**—Large flowers, most vivid. Packet, 8 cents.

## Ten Weeks Stocks

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten-Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown; they grow from six to eighteen inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Pure white; very sweet. Packet, 15 cents.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Rich crimson. Packet, 15c.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Clear blue. Packet, 15 cents.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Purple. Packet, 15 cents.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Bright pink. Packet, 15c.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Clear yellow. Packet, 15c.

**ANY TWO PACKETS FOR 25c.**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Finest colors mixed. Packet, 10 cents.



# Newest and Best Sweet Peas

The ones here offered are the very best and most dependable kinds. Sweet Peas should be sown as early in spring as possible. The soil should be rich, the drills six inches deep. Cover first about an inch, and as the plants grow fill in until the drill is full. A mulch of hay or rakings from the lawn will be found beneficial during hot weather. The flowers should be cut as often as possible, to prevent the plants from running to seed, which would stop them from continuing to bloom.

## GIANT SPENCER

### A List of the Very Finest New Orchid Flowering Kinds.

The old-fashioned or grandiflora varieties are now quite overshadowed by this wonderful type, which are quite distinct, having large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring two inches across, with wavy standards and wide-spreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. All the sorts offered below have been thoroughly tested and are just as easy to grow as the grandiflora varieties.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS PER PACKET; 40 CENTS PER OUNCE.**  
**BLUE MONARCH**—Splendid large wavy flowers of rich deep navy blue.

**COUNTESS SPENCER**—Bright, clear pink showing a little deeper at the edges. The form is open, and the margins of the petals are wavy. Both standard and wings are very large.

**DOBBIE'S CREAM**—An extra selected strain and the finest primrose-yellow yet introduced; splendid in every way, with very large, wavy flowers.

**ELFRIDA PEARSON**—This is by far the largest and finest light pink variety. Flowers of enormous size and very wavy; a strong, vigorous grower bearing its giant flowers on long, strong stems.

**FIERY CROSS**—The sensational fiery-red or perhaps brilliant orange cerise would be a closer description.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—A magnificent lavender. Standard and wings large and well waved.

**HERCULES**—Almost identical in color to Countess Spencer—a lively rose-pink, but larger in size. A strong grower.

**KING EDWARD SPENCER**—Bright crimson-scarlet; wings unusually large.

**MRS. J. BALMER**—A charming variety of attractive coloring, being a rich cream ground daintily edged with bright rose pink.

**MARGARET MADISON**—A large and perfect waved Spencer which, on opening, is a delicate azure-blue slightly tinted with mauve, developing to a clear light lavender.

**MARGARET ATLEE**—The leading experts are unanimous in declaring this to be the finest rich pink Sweet Pea, the color being a rich apricot-pink on a cream ground.

**OTHELLO SPENCER**—Deep rich maroon, very dark and adapted for many attractive combinations.

**VERMILION BRILLIANT**—The wings are of intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout.

**WHITE SPENCER**—Flowers of enormous size that are absolutely pure white. The standard is decidedly waved, crinkled and fluted. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem; the stems measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length. The vines are nearly covered with bloom. Unsurpassed for cutting and for keeping after being cut.

**WEDGEWOOD**—Very appropriately named, being a beautiful Wedgewood or silvery-blue; flowers of large size and fine form.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any six packets of the above Giant Spencers for 50 cents; one ounce of any six for \$2.00.

## GIANT SPENCER MIXTURE

Blended from only the Giant Waved Spencer varieties, including a number of new hybrids of exquisite colors and shades; we are sure this mixture will give absolute satisfaction. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.20.

## SPENCER HYBRIDS (Mixed)

All varieties and colors in a delightful mixture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

## SCARLET RUNNER BEAN

Plants are of strong, quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet, pea-like flowers. When fully ripened, the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Pkt., 8c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## SWEET WILLIAM

These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height one and a half feet.

### PERFECTION, SINGLE MIXED

—A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties. Packet, 8 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. Packet, 15 cents.



Sweet William.

## VINCA

(Madagascar Periwinkle, or Old Maid)

Ornamental free-blooming plants; seed must be sown early and then the plants will bloom the first summer. They can be taken up in the fall like Chrysanthemums, potted and kept in bloom through the winter.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 10 cents.

## VIOLAS OR TUFTED PANSIES

(Viola Cornuta.)

While the flowers of the Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular type, yet they bloom so freely that they are superior to Pansies where effect is wanted, the colors being particularly clear and distinct; they also bloom for a longer time. Seed sown in April produces flowering plants by June, and from then on until frost they are a sheet of bloom.

**FINEST MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 10 cents.



Viscaria.

## VISCARIA

Very free-blooming annuals, closely allied to the Lychnis; they form compact plants about a foot high, and are covered from early summer till fall with their bright flowers, shaped somewhat like a single Pink, borne on long, slender stems; it is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to prevent overcrowding.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 10 cents.

**IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE USE OUR ORDER SHEET IN ORDERING.**

## Mammoth Verbenas

For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

**VERBENA WHITE**—Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 10c.

**DEFIANCE**—Scarlet. Packet, 10 cents.

**SHADES OF BLUE, MIXED**—Packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PINK**—Packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH VERBENAS, MIXED**—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

## Valeriana (Hardy Garden Heliotrope)

Showy plant; grows in any garden soil; does well in the shade; hardy perennial; grows two feet in height and blooms the first season from seed. Fine for bouquets. We offer a very choice mixture of bright rose, red and white varieties. Packet, 8 cents.

## Zinnias

(Youth and Old Age)

The Double Zinnia is one of the easiest grown and most showy of garden annuals. The plants come quickly from seeds, are easily transplanted, and make a fine display in a bed or border or among shrubbery. Each flower lasts for several weeks, and the plants bloom abundantly until destroyed by frost.

**CURLED AND CRESTED**—The petals of this beautiful strain are twisted, curled and



Zinnia.

crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. Colors comprise all the brilliant shades characteristic of the Zinnia. 10c.

**TALL DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet, 8 cents.

**DWARF DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers; very fine; mixed colors. Packet, 8 cents.

**SPECIAL GIANT CRIMSON**—The most gorgeous of tall double varieties. Very large flowers and long stems. Packet, 10c.



Mammoth Verbena.

## Wallflower

These old European favorites are not as much grown and appreciated in this country as they deserve, due, no doubt, to the fact that they are scarcely hardy in very cold locations, but in sheltered locations with protection they winter safely in Northern states, though, perhaps, it is better to sow the seed annually in spring, and winter the young plants over in the cold frame. They are worth the trouble, making nice bushy plants, one and one-half feet high, bearing in the spring long spikes of most deliciously fragrant flowers of various colors, crimson, purple, yellow, apricot, mahogany, pink, etc.



Wallflower.

**FINE SWEET, DOUBLE, TALL, MIXED**—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per packet, 15 cents.

**PARIS EXTRA EARLY**—A beautiful single variety, which may be treated as an annual, flowering through the summer from seed sown in spring. Packet, 8 cents.

## OTHER STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS

In this list we name, with prices, other Standard Flower Seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seeds of each are the best possible to procure—the best seeds grown.

**DIGITALIS**—(Foxglove.) Fine mixed; long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

**EDELWEISS**—(Gnaphalium Leontopodium.) Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps; flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star-shaped. Packet, 10 cents.

**EUPHORBIA MARGINATA**—(Snow-on-the-Mountain.) Attractive foliage, veined and margined with white. Two feet. Packet, 8 cents.

**FERNS**—Mixed; sports of many varieties. Packet, 15 cents.

**GODETIA**—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three or four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

**LINARIA CYMBALARIA**—(Kenilworth Ivy.) Lavender and purple. A charming, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rockwork. Packet, 10c.

**MATTHIOLA BICORNIS**—(Evening-scented Stock.) This old-fashioned annual has no beauty to recommend it, the flowers being a dull purplish-lilac, but it is well worth growing for the entrancing fragrance which it emits during the evening. Packet, 8c.

**MIMULUS TIGRINUS**—(Monkey Flower.) Fine mixed spotted varieties. Packet, 8c.

**MIMULUS MOSCHATUS**—(Musk Plant.) Fine for hanging baskets, etc.; small yellow flowers, fragrant foliage. Pkt., 10c.

**SOLANUM CAPSICATUM**—(Jerusalem Cherry.) A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. Packet, 8c.

## SPECIAL MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS

These packets contain a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily that will be a source of endless delight.

**MIXTURE OF CLIMBERS** A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. Packet, 10 cents.

**FLOWERS FOR BOUQUETS** This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet, 10 cents.

# POPULAR CLIMBING VINES

## ALLEGHENY VINE

**Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa**—Hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage; flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## BALLOON VINE (Love in a Puff)

Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, packet, 3 cents.

## BALSAM APPLE (Momordica Balsamea)

A quick-growing climber with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits which, when open, are brilliant scarlet. Fruits are used for medical purposes. Plant seeds in light, rich soil when trees are in leaf. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CANARY BIRD VINE

A rapid-growing summer-climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Packet, 8 cents.



Cypress Vine.

## CLEMATIS (Paniculata)

Beautiful climber with lovely white flowers. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Packet, 10 cents.

## COBEA SCANDENS

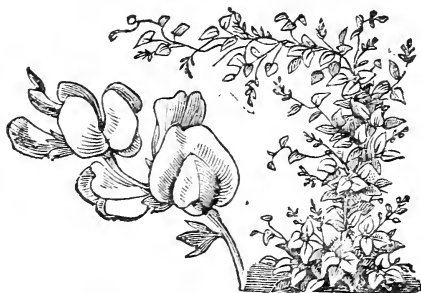
Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped. Mixed colors, packet, 8 cents.



Cobea Scandens.

## Hyacinth Bean (DOLICHOS)

A rapid-growing annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed pods; for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in May where they are to remain.



Hyacinth Bean (Dolichos).

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DARKNESS**—Both stems and underside of foliage purplish-red. The numerous spikes of reddish-purple pea-like flowers are succeeded by showy seed pods. Eight to ten feet. Packet, 8 cents.

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DAYLIGHT**—Flowers freely from the ground up; pure white flowers and ornamental white pods. Eight to ten feet. Packet, 8 cents.

**CHOICE MIXED**—Hyacinth Bean. Packet, 8 cents.

## MOONFLOWER

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE**—Annual. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Packet, 10 cents.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—Foliage very large, heart-shaped; flowers four to five inches across, in large clusters and produced in such abundance as to nearly hide the foliage. Color, most magnificent sky-blue. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP

It is a rapid summer climber, in three or four weeks' time attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet; resembling the common hop, but, being an annual, attains full perfection the first season. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. One of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Packet, 8 cents.



Maurandya.

## MAURANDYA

For greenhouse or outdoor planting; bloom the whole season; fine, tubular, bell-shaped flowers; white, purple and rose mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Well-known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruit imaginable. Fine for covering sheds, training over fences or brush piles, and always sure to attract the attention of the children, who love to play with the pretty striped and oddly crooked fruits. Keeps perfect for years.

**MIXED SORTS**—All sizes, shapes and colors. Packet, 8 cents.

## THE KUDZU VINE

The New Japanese Flowering Vine

This is the most rapid growing vine known. It has a tuberous root, which is perfectly hardy, and in spring sends up vigorous shoots, which will quickly shade an entire piazza front. It will grow twenty feet the first summer from seed sown in the open ground in May. Its foliage is very luxuriant, and its rose-colored fragrant flowers are produced in large clusters. For covering porches, arbors, fences, stumps, dead trees, etc., with a luxuriant curtain of foliage, and in the shortest possible space of time, there is no climber that can equal it. Packet, 8 cents.



Ornamental Gourds.

## SMILAX

Perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens; foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. Packet, 8 cents.



Thunbergia.

## Thunbergia (Black-Eyed Susan.)

Beautiful rapid-growing annual climber, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc.; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; four feet. Price, Pkt., 10 cents.



## GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower. The vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal-purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades. **Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 25c.**

## COMMON MORNING GLORIES

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flow-

ers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses. **FINE MIXED**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. **Packet, 8 cents; ounce 20 cents.**

## WILD CUCUMBER (*Echinocystis Lobata*)

A very rapid-growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. **Packet, 8 cents.**

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

These collections are made up with our usual large-sized packets of choice, fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them.

## Full Description of Varieties May be Found on Preceding Pages

### COLLECTION "X"

### ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS For Gardens, Beds, Borders, Etc.

(Sown in the spring these rapidly attain perfection and flower the same season.)

The following eight kinds mailed free for 50 cents.

**ALYSSUM**—Little Gem. The best white.  
**SWEET PEAS**—Large flowering mixed.  
**MARIGOLDS**—Pride of the garden, mixed colors.  
**MIGNONETTE**—Finest mixed, large fragrant flowers.  
**PANSIES**—Finest mixed, beautiful colors.  
**PETUNIAS**—Large flowering, single, mixed.  
**NASTURTIUMS**—Tall, mixed colors.  
**ZINNIAS**—Mammoth double mixed, immense double flowers.

### COLLECTION "Y"

### Special 50-Cent Collection in Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring, when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. For 50 cents we will send one full-sized packet each of the following seven perennials, fully described on previous pages:

**AQUILEGIA**—Best double mixed.  
**CANDYTUFT**—White, fine for cemetery.  
**CAMPANULA**—Canterbury Bells. Perennial sorts mixed.  
**DELPHINIUM**—Perennial Larkspur.  
**GAILLARDIA**—Many brilliant colors.  
**HOLLYHOCK**—Mixed colors, stately garden plant.  
**SWEET WILLIAM**—Makes fine display; fine for border.

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### The Amateur Gardener's Handbook

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### Surprise Collection of FLOWER SEEDS

1 Pkt. of one Climber. 1 Pkt. of one Sweet Scented Plant.  
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1 Pkt. of one Perennial.

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### Summer Garden Collection of POPULAR FLOWERS

### Ten Packets of Seeds of Beautiful Free Flowering Easy Growing Annuals, sent postpaid for 75c.

Many have asked us what flower seeds are most suitable for producing a satisfactory and continuous display of flowers in their summer garden and we have chosen this collection as among the best suited for that purpose. We have also borne in mind the fact that flowers suitable for cutting are preferred, and all are available for bouquets or vases.

**ASTER, GIANT COMET**—Snow-white, delicate lavender, dark blue, clear pink and mixed.

**ALYSSUM**—(Little Gem.) New dwarf variety.

**CARNATIONS**—(Marguerite.) Mixed colors.

**MIGNONETTE**—(Giant Red.) Giant, fragrant flowers.

**NASTURTIUMS**—All colors, mixed.

**PANSY**—Best; all colors; finest mixed.

**POPPY**—Lovely colors, mixed.

**PHLOX GRANDIFLORA**—Mixed large-flowered; all colors.

**SWEET PEAS**—Best mixture.

**VERBENA**—Fine mixed; all colors.

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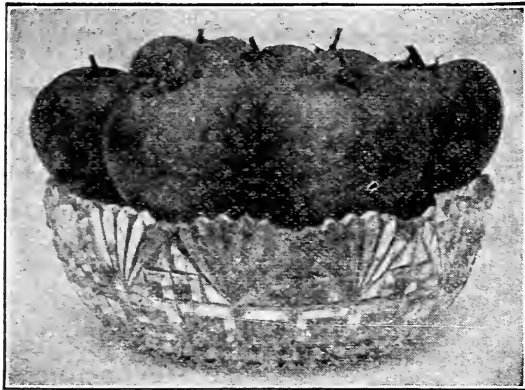


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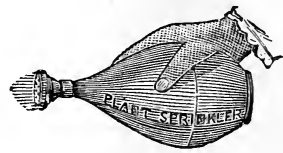
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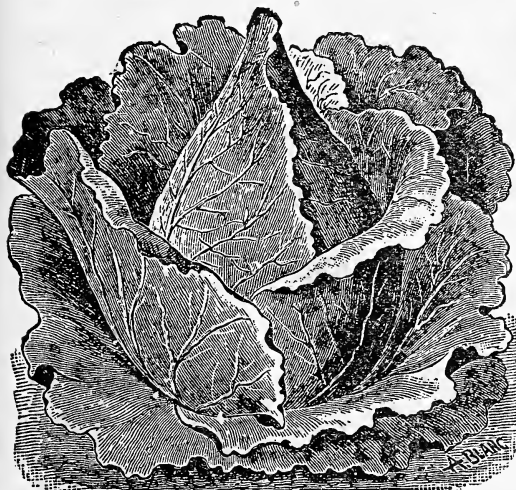
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Cabbage—Early Winningstadt

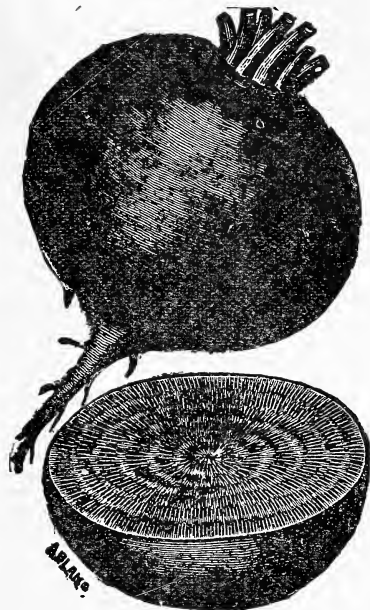
## CABBAGE

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT**—One of the best for general use, being very hardy and sure to head; suffers less from the cabbage worm than most other sorts. For winter, set out plants in July. Packet, 5c; ounce, 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

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**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—Certainly deserving of its great popularity. Grown extensively for market and shipping. Its merits are large heads for an early sort, small outside foliage and uniformity of crop. Pyramidal in shape, having a blunted or rounded peak; very solid, fine texture and sweet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.25.

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Beet—Detroit Dark Red.

## CAULIFLOWER

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—A remarkably sure heading Cauliflower. Of dwarf habit with short outside leaves. The heads when ready for market are of medium to large size, curd white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. It will give excellent results either in the home garden or for market use. Where extreme earliness is not the greatest consideration we recommend this strain after having proven it far superior to most stock offered as Snowball. Packet, 20 cents.

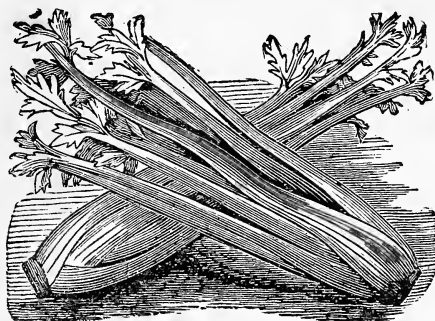
**GIANT PASCAL**—Forms solid, crisp stalks. Strong growth, producing perfectly blanched stalks when hilled up properly. Of rich, nutty flavor. Branches easily and is very brittle. A fine keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

**WHITE PLUME**—Inner leaves and heart are so nearly white naturally that tying or simply drawing the soil up against the plants will complete the work of blanching. Early, of good flavor and fine texture; adapted to Fall and early Winter use. Packet, 5c; ounce, 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**—The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 60 cents.

**WINTER QUEEN**—Of short, stocky growth, with broad, heavy stalks. Fine for Winter use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., \$1.00.

## CELERY

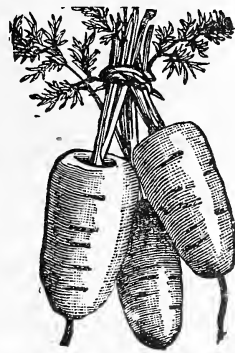


Celery—Giant Pascal.

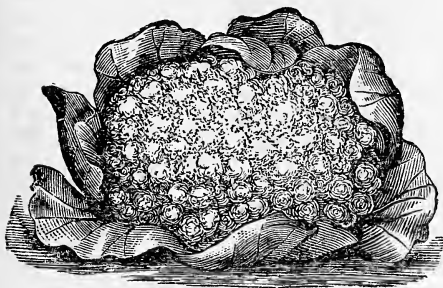
## CARROTS

**CHANTENAY**—Deep red flesh, fine grained and sugary. One of the best for home or market garden. It is early, grows about six inches long; stump rooted, always smooth. This Carrot will please everybody. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 60 cents.

**SCARLETHORN**—Quite short, nearly round. Adapted for forcing for market and culture for early home use. Deep orange in color; flavor excellent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 60c.



Carrot—Chantenay



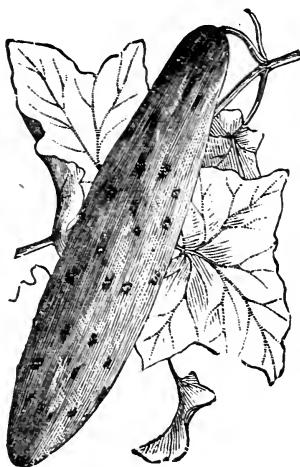
Cauliflower.



## CUCUMBERS

### IMPROVED LONG GREEN—

The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.



Cucumber Improved Long Green.

### WEST INDIA GHERKIN—A

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### DAVIS PERFECT—A splendid

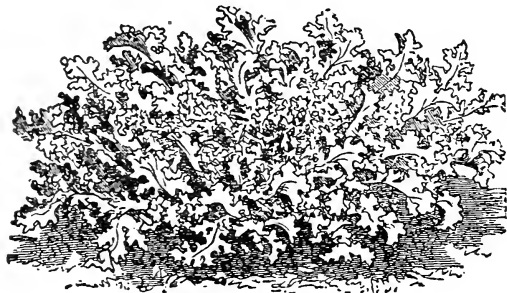
cucumber for the home garden. Possesses all the merits of the best slicing varieties; wonderfully uniform in shape and exceedingly productive. Rapidly becoming a favorite with market garden customers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

### CHICAGO PICKLING—One of the most valuable of the pickling

varieties. Of robust growth, it is a reliable and heavy cropper. Fruit is a fine dark green color. In shape, tapering to each end and very uniform. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

### EARLY WHITE SPINE—Excels in earliness, often ready for

slicing when other sorts are only pickles. In purity it is unequalled. Vines are vigorous growers. The very best for slicing and make choice pickles, straight and smooth; a great bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Endive—White Curled.

## ENDIVE

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

**WHITE CURLED**—Does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, the finely cut and curled leaves are almost white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## LETTUCE



Prizehead Lettuce.

### LETTUCE, EARLY

#### CURLED SILESIA

—A leading early sort; fine for cutting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

### LETTUCE, EARLY

#### PRIZE HEAD—

Leaves finely crumpled and fringed, outer ones shaded brown, very crisp, sweet and tender, splendid for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

### LETTUCE, BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Most desirable all-

around Lettuce; large green leaf; very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

### LETTUCE, GRAND RAPIDS—Large, handsome; crisp and ten-

der; forms a loose cluster of leaves bright green and crimped at edge. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## EGG PLANT

### New York Improved Large Purple (Spineless).

A general favorite both for market and private use, and is a standard sort both in the North and the South. Large size and fine quality. Plants large, spreading; foliage light green; fruit very large, oval; color a splendid dark purple. Plants usually ripen 4 to 8 large fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c.



Kohl Rabi.



Egg Plant.

## KOHL RABI

Kohl Rabi is sown for general crop in the spring, like the Turnip, in drills, or may be transplanted like Cabbage. For winter table use, sow middle of June. Gather when small and tender, as later it becomes tough and stringy. The stem, just above the surface of the ground, swells into a bulb something like a Turnip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## MUSKMELONS

### MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG—

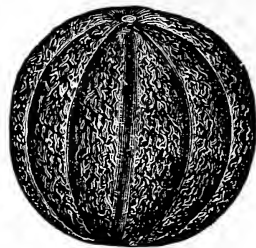
An uncommonly large melon and a great cropper; flesh green, very firm and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

### MUSKMELON, THOROUGH BRED

**ROCKY FORD**—Flesh thick, very sweet, green color, popular variety, inviting, delicious flavor, beautiful in appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

### TIP TOP—This very productive

melon is medium to large size, nearly round, slightly ribbed, fairly well covered with shallow netting. Flesh deep yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

### HONEY DEW—Smooth, almost white rind, about six inches in

diameter; green flesh, thick, peculiar sweet flavor, resembling a well-ripened banana. Gather as soon as they slip from the vine and store in a cool place. Best when a trifle over-ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

## MUSTARD

**MUSTARD, BLACK AND WHITE**—The green leaves are used as a salad, or boiled like Spinach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

## OKRA

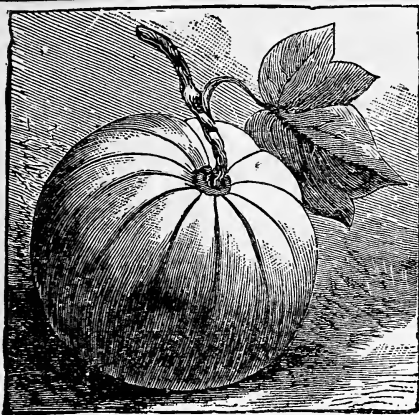
### or GUMBO



Okra or Gumbo.

This young seed pods of this plant are largely used for soups, stews and catsup. The seed can be sown soon as all danger of frost is past and the ground is warm. Sow in rows about two and a half feet apart and when plants are well up thin to eight inches apart. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.

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Pumpkin—New England Pie.

## PUMPKINS

**NEW ENGLAND or SWEET**—This is the small, sweet Pumpkin that has made the New England States famous for their pumpkin pies. It is a very fine grained, most deliciously sweet-flavored sort. Splendid keeper. They average about 10 inches in diameter. Deep orange-yellow color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.

**GOLDEN OBLONG**—A productive variety, oblong in shape, growing 16 to 18 inches long. Skin golden-orange, thin and tough; almost as good a keeper as the hard-shell winter Squash. Flesh yellow, dry and sweet; excellent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.

**STRIPED CUSHAW**—Skin striped with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Price, Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c.

**QUAKER PIE**—A fine grained, oval-shaped Pumpkin of rich flavor; skin and flesh are cream color and it keeps well if stored in a dry place. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.



Pepper—Ruby King.

## SALSIFY Or Oyster Plant

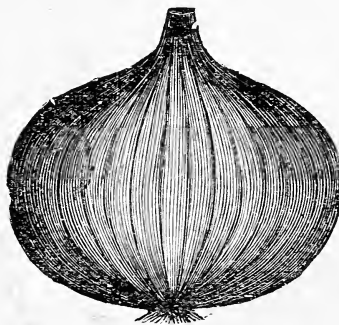
When properly cooked it is a good substitute for oysters in taste and flavor, and is very nutritious. A most palatable vegetable; the cultivation is precisely the same as directed for Parsnips and Carrots. Salsify will keep finely through the winter, in the ground where sown, in exactly the same manner as Parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy; in fact they are best after the frost has touched them. Packet, 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00.

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## ONIONS



Onion—Prizetaker.

**PRIZETAKER**—The handsomest, largest Yellow Globe Onion—A good keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size. The Prizetaker grows always to a perfect globe shape with a bright straw-colored skin. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.50.

**RED WETHERSFIELD**—Probably the most popular red Onion, and the one grown more largely throughout the United States than any other. It is a large medium flat Onion of excellent mild flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE**—A very large, handsome, globular-shaped yellow variety, very productive, of mild flavor. The outer skin is beautiful pale yellow; the bulbs are of a beautiful globe-shape and good keepers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.00.

## PARSNIP

**LARGE SUGAR, or HOLLOW CROWN**—The best variety; roots long, very smooth, white, tender, sugary and of excellent flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4-lb., 60 cents.

## PEPPERS

**RUBY KING**—A handsome and very productive variety. Fruit from four to six inches long by three and a half to four inches broad; remarkably mild and pleasant. When ripe they are a bright ruby-red. Packet, 5c; ounce, 50c.

**PIMENTO**—Sweetest Pepper grown. Extremely productive, medium size, and desirable for filling. May also be used in preparing salads and for flavoring. Flesh is thick. Brilliant red color. Packet, 10 cents; 1/2 oz., 35 cents.

## PARSLEY

Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in spring, in drills one foot apart. Thin out the plants to four inches. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or glass frame. Used for garnishing and seasoning soups, meats, etc. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.

## SPINACH (Thick Leaved)

Parsnips.

Nearly everyone likes succulent green vegetables in early spring. If you have not sown Spinach in your garden heretofore, why not try it this year? It is the easiest and quickest way to produce a crop of "greens." Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 40 cents.

## RADISH

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—A standard variety, olive-shaped, bright red with small white tip. Early and popular alike with market gardeners and home gardeners. Packet, 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET**—Grows 6 or 7 inches long, half out of the ground; is brittle and crisp; color bright scarlet, small top; one of the earliest. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—Fine for forcing and market gardening purposes. Shape roundish oval; large, brilliant red; flesh white, solid, crisp and mild. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c.

**WHITE ICICLE**—One of the best and finest of the long white Radishes. Graceful in form, flavor is sweet and mild, with brittle flesh. An especial favorite with many market gardeners. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.



Radish—French Breakfast.

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## SQUASH

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—The best kind for the private or home garden; same shape as Green Hubbard, and warted. Earlier in season but keep in fine condition through the winter. Skin is bright deep orange-yellow. Flesh is deep golden-yellow, fine grained, cooks very dry and has rich flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**HUBBARD**—Skin deep olive green, flesh orange-yellow Sweet, rich flavored; keeps well through the winter; boils or bakes dry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK**—Bright yellow, a profitable sort for market, keeps bearing all summer. Plant farther apart than the other bush varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

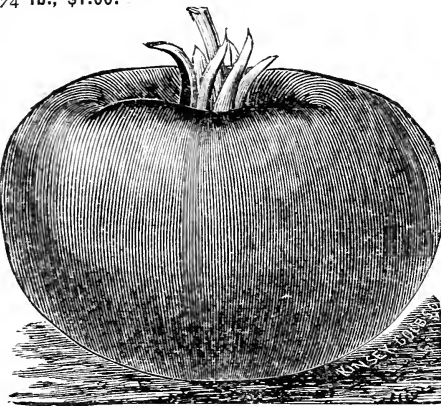
**BUSH FORDHOOK SQUASH**—The fruits are shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Sweeter and better flavored than others. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## TOMATOES

**MATCHLESS**—A fine, smooth, main crop Tomato, of rich cardinal-red color, with solid flesh of finest quality. Grows to good size which it maintains throughout the season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**CRIMSON CUSHION**—Somewhat like Ponderosa, though not quite so large, but rather more productive, and a bright red color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

**DWARF CHAMPION**—This is quite early, of upright growth and does not spread over the ground, even when



Tomato Matchless.

laden with fruit. The fruit is medium-sized, purplish-red and smooth. A good variety for the home garden where space is limited, as the upright growth enables close planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**DWARF STONE**—A dwarf sturdy plant, like the Dwarf Champion in habit, but of stronger growth. The fruits are large, bright red in color. The shape of this Tomato is perfect, with good skin, very solid flesh and excellent flavor. Plants are very stocky and do not spread much, but make vigorous growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

**PONDEROSA**—Purple-crimson. Largest heaviest Tomato grown. Color is a glowing crimson; shape quite regular considering its size. Fruit ripens early, bears well until very late. Good Tomato for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

**SPARK'S EARLIANA**—One of the best early Tomatoes ever offered. The fruit is of good size, smooth and a bright red color. Very productive for so early a variety and ripens up its fruit evenly. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

## TURNIPS

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—An early white fleshed strap-leaved variety; of quick growth, mild flavor and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED**—This is very similar to the Early White Flat Dutch, except in color, being purple or dark red on top. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—Fine globe shaped table turnip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

## RUTA BAGA or SWEDE TURNIP

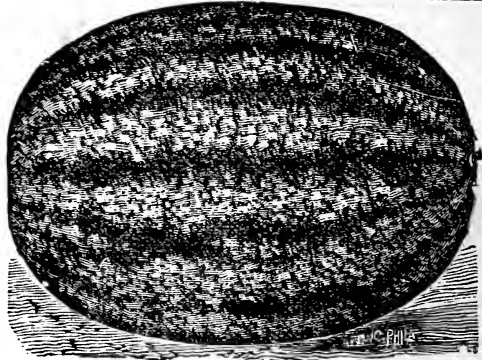
**IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA**—One of the best of the Swedes; hardy and productive; flesh yellow, sweet and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly, color purple above and yellow under the ground; rich in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Ruta Baga.

## WATERMELONS

**ALABAMA SWEETS**—Large, dark green Melons of oblong shape and fine quality; skin faintly netted with lighter green stripes. Flesh bright red, of delicious flavor. A good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.



Watermelon Sweetheart.

**SWEETHEART**—Grown largely in the South. The Melons ripen evenly, the vines are vigorous and bear many Melons of splendid size. Oval, very heavy and with a rind which is very thin but firm. In color it is a light green, slightly veined with a darker shade. The flesh is a bright red, very tender and sweet. Sweetheart remains a long time in good condition after being ripe. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**COLE'S EARLY**—Very hardy; a sure cropper for Northern states. Delicate in texture of flesh, which is dark red; rind green, striped with lighter shades, thin and very brittle; of medium size, and nearly round; matures early; especially good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**KLECKLEY SWEETS**—The Melons are very large, oblong in form, with dark green skin, thin rind, which is very brittle. Flesh is bright scarlet, with solid heart, deliciously crisp, sugary and splendid in every way. Ripens early, and is most desirable for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

## BEANS

**KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD (Green Pod)**—An old favorite, with long, fleshy, deeply saddle-backed pods. Very prolific, producing an abundance of fine, stringless, crisp beans until late in the season. One of the best. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c.



Pole Bean Kentucky Wonder.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—A medium early and heavy cropper, on vines of vigorous, bushy growth, a good rust-resister. The pods are golden yellow, fleshy and solid, brittle, waxy texture, excellent for home and market garden. Have an exquisitely rich butter flavor. May be sown any time to early fall. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.

**THOUSAND TO ONE OR DWARF REFUGEE**—Exceedingly heavy cropper, esteemed for late planting. Pods long, cylindrical, light green, of good quality as snaps, mild in flavor; with slight strings. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**POLE BEAN KING OF THE GARDEN—LIMA**—A vigorous grower, bearing profusely large pods. The beans are of good size and have a flavor that is unsurpassed by any variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**BOSTON PEA BEAN (Navy)**—Excellent variety, very productive habit. Seeds small, very short, almost round, solid white. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

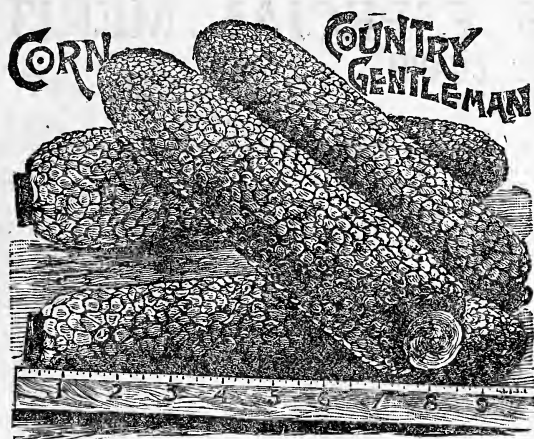
**BUSH LIMA**—Most popular of all for shell beans; grows without the aid of poles, in compact bush form, about 18 inches high; very productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 35c; 60c.

**LARGE WHITE MARROW (Fine Shell Bean)**—Very prolific; pods green, changing to yellow; seed about twice the size of the white navy bean; clear white, cooking very dry and mealy. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—This variety is stringless and remains tender and crisp. Pods are pale green, long and straight, perfectly round and meaty, maturing with earliest of green pod varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

Kindly send us the name of one or more of your friends; we will send them our catalog.





Sweet Corn Country Gentleman.

## SWEET CORN

Price, Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—One of the best known of the mid-season varieties. Is the old shoepeg type of kernel; pure

white, very sweet and tender. It is a good yielder and remains ready for use longer than any other sort. Extensively used for canning.

**EXTRA EARLY CROSBY SUGAR**—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination; a great favorite; productive and of excellent quality.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—Best for late use. This has long been the leading main crop variety for home use, market and canning; grains long and slender.

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—See next page.

## PEAS

Price, Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

**EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM**—Forty-five days, of the best early dwarf wrinkled Peas, growing twelve to fifteen inches high.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort; delicious flavor.

**LITTLE MARVEL**—Extra early wrinkled peas; dwarf, very productive, pods dark green.

**DWARF TELEPHONE**—Medium early; bears great quantities of well filled pods.

**THOMAS LAXTON**—The finest early wrinkled pea; pods rich dark green, filled with seven or eight very large white-seeded wrinkled sugar peas; flavor unsurpassed; three feet.



Purple Top Turnip.



Long Scarlet Radish.



Ky. Wonder Beans.



Cucumber Klondike.



Egyptian Beet.



Prize Head Lettuce.

## HOME VEGETABLE COLLECTION Specially Selected for Town and City Home Gardens 25 Cents

Most people residing in towns and cities have not time or room sufficient to grow an extended garden. But vegetables fresh from the home garden are so far superior to those which can be purchased that we have made a special list for city people. One packet each of the following in full-sized packets, postpaid, for 25 cents.

**TURNIP**—Purple top.  
**RADISH**—Long scarlet.

**BEANS**—Kentucky Wonder.  
**CUCUMBER**—Klondike.

**BEET**—Egyptian.  
**LETTUCE**—Prizehead.



Chinese Cabbage.

**PE TSAI**—For a long time the favorite of Chinese gardeners, this unusual vegetable has become very popular with all who have given it a trial. We can recommend it as a vegetable well worth growing, in fact it should have a place in every garden. While not a cabbage it is closely related to it. When well grown Chinese cabbage makes a head fifteen inches long and four to five inches in diameter, which blanches to a beautiful white. May be eaten as a salad or is delicious when cooked in the various ways ordinary cabbage is served. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

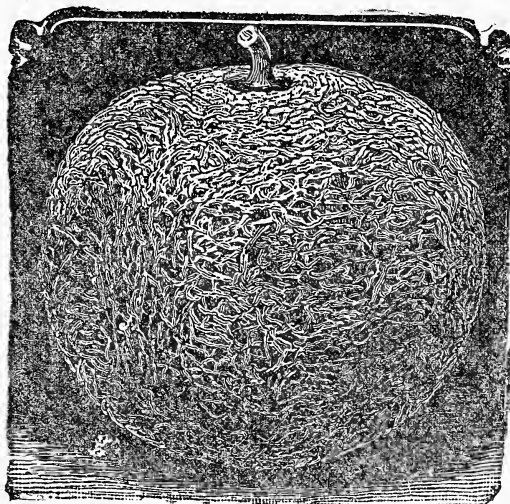
## Four Fine Vegetable Novelties

### Chinese Yard Long Bean

A good table bean as well as a curiosity. It is very prolific and a rank grower. It will in ordinary seasons produce late in the summer a large crop of the long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snapshoots. The round pods average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. Should be grown more extensively in the home garden. Pkt., 15 cents; 1/4 lb., 60 cents.

### Mammoth Japan Radish

**SAKURAJIMA**—The largest sort in cultivation; a monster round in shape, often attaining weight of 15 lbs. Flesh is solid, firm and brittle, and of excellent flavor. Good for any style of cooking, also valuable for feeding cattle. Will grow and thrive in any climate, one radish will provide a meal for five people. Sow in June. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c.



Salmon Tinted Pollock Cantaloupe.

**SALMON TINTED POLLOCK**—This melon has been grown for market only two years extensively, and it has won a good reputation as one of the very best for long-distance shipping. The vines are highly rust-resistant. The meat of very fine texture is deep and firm. Color of meat green one-half the depth from the rind, the remaining one-half a rich salmon, giving it an attractive appearance. The netting is closely laced and interlaced, there being a subnetting underneath the outer lining. Standard size and it yields a very heavy crop. This is the favorite sort with California growers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**We Send Plants and Seeds Free, by Mail, to Any Postoffice in the United States.**

# SOME VEGETABLES OF ESPECIAL MERIT

## NEW SWISS CHARD LUCULLUS



The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. The extra large leaves are sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

## EARLY SWEET CORN "GOLDEN BANTAM"

Golden Bantam is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its extreme early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor. It is pronounced by thousands of planters the finest extra early Sweet Corn ever grown. Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other true Sweet Corn. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good small ears, which have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip. Golden Bantam is as distinct in flavor from that of white varieties as in color—being almost literally "sweet as honey." The skin is exceptionally tender. Price, per packet, 10 cents; one-half pound, 25 cents; one pound, 40 cents.



Golden Bantam.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS, or MINIATURE CABBAGE

If more widely known, the Brussels Sprout would be as popular as it is valuable; few people appreciate its full worth as a winter vegetable. The small cabbages grow on stalks in great profusion. It is not the least affected by frost, and equal to cauliflower in flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

Brussels Sprouts.



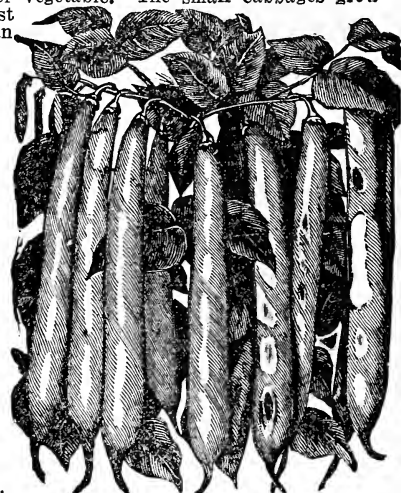
## AMERICAN WONDER PEA

This is a first-rate wrinkled pea of dwarf habit, with vines less than a foot high. It is better suited to the private garden than for market purposes; in fact, it has taken the place in the private garden once occupied by Tom Thumb, one of the earliest of the wrinkled varieties. Packet, 10 cents; one-half pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.



## PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP

One of the best table turnips on the market, being fine grained, never stringy and of mild flavor. It is white below, with a bright purple top; flesh white, leaves short, narrow and erect. Will mature in eight or nine weeks. Excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-quarter pound, 50 cents.



## DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEAN.

Although an old standard sort, it is as yet unexcelled for general usefulness. It is early, prolific, without any string or fibre, and of the finest quality. The pods are round, of good length and straight. The color is a deep rich green. The flesh is thick and meaty. Packet, 10 cents; one-half pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. One quart will sow a space of 15x20 feet, or 300 square feet. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the best results. Price, pound, 40 cents, postpaid; by express, five pounds or more, 35 cents per pound.

## SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places; for sowing in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in shade. Price, 50 cents per pound, postpaid. By express, 5 pounds or more, 40c per pound.

**We Will Furnish All the Order Sheets You Can Use—Ask for Them**

# NURSERY DEPARTMENT

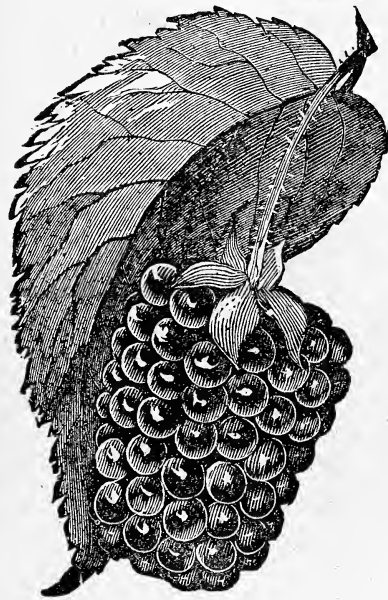
## Choice Fruits and Shrubbery

Please Notice—Prices on Nursery Stock are Placed Very Low and We Cannot Allow Any Added Extras.

**Special Note** As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouse, it is necessary that all nursery stock orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we, therefore ask customers to kindly keep such orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Nursery Stock will not be shipped with other plants.

## SOME CHOICE FRUIT NOVELTIES

**The Giant Himalaya Berry** This new fruit comes from Central Asia, an entirely new berry. It grows a cane twenty to thirty feet in length if left untrimmed. It is usually trained to a wire or over a trellis as a grape vine. The berries are almost coreless and very rich; they need very little sugar in cooking. They have a flavor all their own, and are surpassingly good for pies, jellies and jams. Perfectly hardy; makes enormous yield. Introducer claims that from two vines he picked \$31.00 worth of fruit one year, and \$54.00 worth the next. It is well worth giving a trial. Our plants are genuine. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen by mail postpaid.



Premo Dewberry.

**Strawberry-Raspberry** Valuable for the extreme North, as the fruit is borne on the young growth, and is of course hardy in any climate. This is an entirely new fruit, both in habit of growth and form of fruit. Bushes grow one to three feet high and are covered with Raspberries in the shape of Strawberries. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Garden Elderberry** Everyone is fond of Elderberries. Ours are selected for fruiting and producing the finest berries. Try a few bushes. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



New American Mulberry.

**The Logan Berry** A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seed small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Crystal White Blackberry** Berries of fine, translucent white, of good size, sweet and pleasant. Canes prolific, but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near other sorts to fruit well. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Japanese Wineberry** This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**New Dewberry Premo** Much like Lucretia, but very distinct, and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

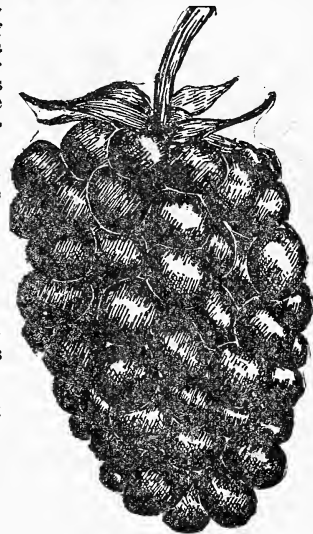
### Improved Dwarf Juneberry

A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color and changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild rich sub-acid, excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

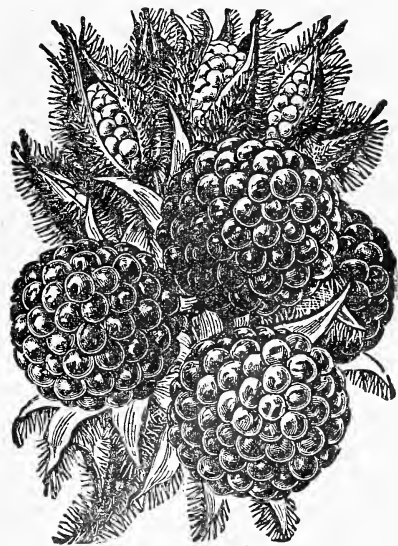
**Russian Mulberry** Bears continuously from June until September. The fruit is small, but prized by many for pies and for canning along with decidedly acid fruits. Valuable to plant for the birds as they prefer the mulberries to cherries, berries and other fruits about the home. Price, mailing size trees, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**New American Mulberry** Bears large, luscious black berries an inch long. Good for pies or eating out of hand. Enormous cropper. Good shade tree. Price, mailing size tree, 2 to 3 ft. high, 75 cents each; \$8.00 per dozen.

**Downing** Similar to New American; same price.



Himalaya Berry.



Japanese Wineberry.

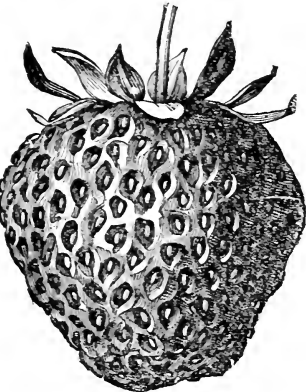


# SMALL FRUITS

Our line of Small Fruits is the finest in the country. This class of goods can be sent by mail, postpaid, if desired. Note carefully the amount of extra postage if wanted sent in that way.

## Fall Bearing STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Much has been written in past years about Fall-Bearing Strawberries. To accommodate our customers we are growing the most productive varieties and can supply good strong plants. These varieties are very productive and will bear luscious fruit until killed by frost. For best results keep all bloom picked off in spring and do not allow them to bear regular crop in June.



**PROGRESSIVE**—This is beyond doubt the best of the fall-bearing Strawberries. Begins in June and continues until Thanksgiving. Berries sweet and luscious. Plant vigorous grower.

**SUPERB**—This is perhaps the next best variety, but not as sure cropper as Progressive.

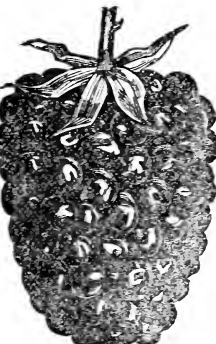
Price, \$1 per doz.; \$3 per 100; \$20 per 1000, postpaid.

## Standard Varieties of Strawberries

Price, 75c per dozen by mail; 100 for \$2.00 by express; \$12.00 per 1000. If wanted by mail, add 20c per 100.

Gibson, Corsican, Charles L., Dunlap, Haverland, Gandy, Brandywine, Wm. Belt, Glenn Mary, Sample, Warfield, Stevens' Late Champion, Aroma, Bederwood.

## Luscious Blackberries



Our stock of Blackberries is as fine as can be had, regular money-making kinds. Yielding large, luscious fruit.

	Each.	Doz. post-paid.	100 by exp.
Eldorado .....	15	\$1.00	\$5.00
Ancient Briton ..	15	1.00	5.00
Iceberg (White) ..	20	2.00	5.00
Kittatinny .....	15	1.00	5.00
Merserau .....	15	1.00	5.00
Ohmer .....	15	1.00	5.00
Early King .....	15	1.00	5.00
Rathburn .....	15	1.00	5.00
Snyder .....	15	1.00	5.00
Taylor's Prolific ..	15	1.00	5.00
Early Harvest .....	15	1.00	5.00
Wilson's Early .....	15	1.00	5.00

NOTE—We can send Blackberries by mail in any quantity if 40 cents per hundred extra is added for postage.

## THE BEST RASPBERRIES

If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

**KING RASPBERRY**—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that takes the big money—often selling for 25c per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. The King Raspberry is fine indeed—large, firm, beautiful color, prolific, and all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspberry. Price, 15c each; \$1 per dozen by mail, or \$4 per 100, by express.

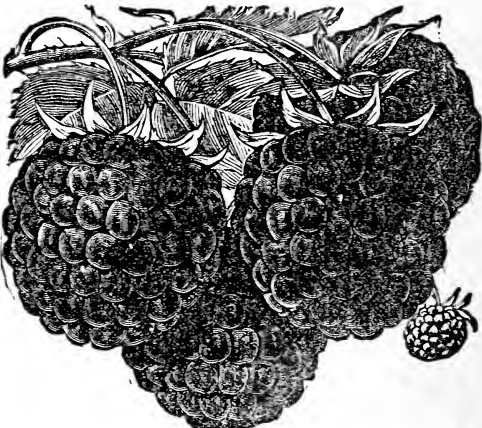
## Other Valuable Raspberries

15 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$4.00 per 100 by express.

(Varieties all black unless otherwise stated.)

Hoosier, Munger, Golden Queen (Yellow), Eureka, Gregg, Palmer, Kansas, Plum Farmer, Cumberland, Cuthbert (Red), Brilliant (Red), Miller (Red).

**PURPLE VARIETIES**—Haymaker, Cardinal, Columbian. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen by mail, or \$6.00 per 100 by express.



St. Regis Raspberry.

## “St. Regis Ever-Bearing Red Raspberry”

Actually bears the first season planted.

Plants of St. Regis planted in early April gave ripe berries on the 20th of June of the same year. For four weeks thereafter the yield was heavy and the canes continued to produce ripe fruit freely without cessation until the middle of October. The berries were large and beautiful, firm and full flavored, to the very last. Awarded a certificate of merit by the American Institute of New York. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, or \$4.00 per hundred by express.

**ERSKINE PARK** The largest ever-bearing Red Raspberry known. The fruit is large, brilliant red, firm and easily picked. Has all the fixed ever-bearing qualities of St. Regis and greatly excels this valuable variety in size of fruit. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

# NUT TREES

The planting of nut trees promises one of the most profitable industries of the times. They have double value, as they are profitable for timber which always sells at the highest price of any of the hardwoods, besides the nuts which are equally as profitable as apples, peaches or other fruit, beside their value as ornamental trees. They grow rapidly and every one can find a place for one or more trees. The trees we offer are small and sent by mail, postpaid, at the price named. They grow readily when this size is planted. It is more difficult to get the larger trees to grow. A dozen trees of assorted nuts will prove a splendid investment for anyone.

	Each.	Dozen.
Pecan (seedling from nuts grown in Maryland) mail size trees, postpaid.....	\$0.75	\$8.00
Black Walnut, seedling, mail size trees, post-paid .....	.50	5.00
Japan Walnut, seedling, mail size trees, post-paid .....	.75	8.00
Butternut, seedling, mail size trees, postpaid..	.50	5.00
Hickory Nut, seedling, mail size trees, postpaid	.50	5.00
Hazelnut, seedling, mail size trees, postpaid...	.50	5.00

NO EXTRAS ALLOWED ON FRUIT ORDERS.

# Royal Purple

## The \$1000.00 Raspberry

A purple variety from "Hoosierdom" for which \$1,000.00 was paid simply for the control of the plants. A deep red color. Very firm, very late, very large, and sells at highest market price.

The originator says:

"I have been in the berry business more or less for about 60 years, and in that time have tried a great many kinds, in fact every kind which gave promise of being better than those which had come or gone before; and wish to say if I could have but one kind of raspberry I should unhesitatingly choose the 'Royal Purple'."

First. It is as hardy as a burr oak.

Second. It is a strong grower on rich soil.

Third. It is the greatest bearer of any I have ever seen when it is taken into consideration how long it will continue to bear its great crop of berries, its productiveness being second to none.

Fourth. It is among the very largest, if not the largest.

Fifth. The flavor is the best to my taste of any kind, be they black, red, yellow, white, or purple.

Sixth. I believe: "The Greatest Money-Making Raspberry on earth today."

We have the Royal Purple growing and fruiting, and it certainly is a good one, and we consider it well worthy of a trial. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, or \$8.00 per 100, by express.

## GARDEN ROOTS—GOOD GARDENS

There is a growing tendency all over the country to have a good garden, and it matters not whether you live in the city or country, you can enjoy the fresh products of a good garden, and there is nothing pays so well as a good bed of Rhubarb, Horseradish and Asparagus. It is not necessary to reset each year, but when once planted you can gather the products year after year for a lifetime. You cannot realize the returns you get from a patch of stock if the surplus for cash to your grocer. The profits are enormous, and it is an opening for a large commercial business. Our stock is very fine.



Royal Purple Raspberry.

## CHOICE RHUBARB

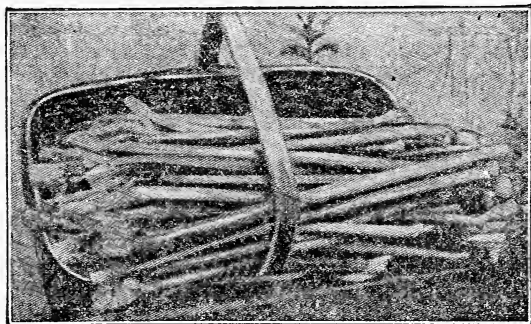
People are just beginning to realize the great profit in the culture of Rhubarb in the open field, also as a forcing crop for winter. It yields enormous profits. Anyone can succeed, as the culture is very simple.

### LINNAEUS

Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid, or \$8.00 per 100, by express.

### QUEEN

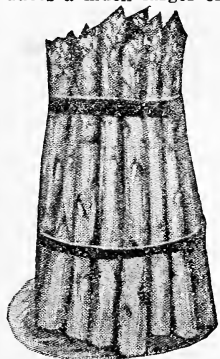
Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality, of a decided pink color. For canning or cooking in any way its quality is unsurpassed. Price, roots 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid; or \$8.00 per 100, by express.



A Basket of Rhubarb Ready for Market.

## MONEYMAKER HORSERADISH

A new variety which is proving to be a veritable gold mine to market gardeners; a rapid grower of very large roots. It is much earlier than the old variety of Horseradish, and produces a much larger crop. Growers are able to get their crops into the market while prices are high, making it the most profitable of all root crops of this class. Easy to grow, matures quickly and produces abundantly. Should be in every commercial and home garden. Prices of good strong roots, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express, \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.



Asparagus Palmetto, one of the most profitable varieties grown.

## ASPARAGUS

Price, 50c per doz., postpaid; or by express, \$2.00 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE**—Strong, vigorous growth, producing very large, white shoots. Market gardeners and those growing for canners will find this a very profitable variety.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A standard variety of large size, tender and excellent quality.

**PALMETTO**—A very early variety; even, regular size; of excellent quality.



Moneymaker Horseradish.

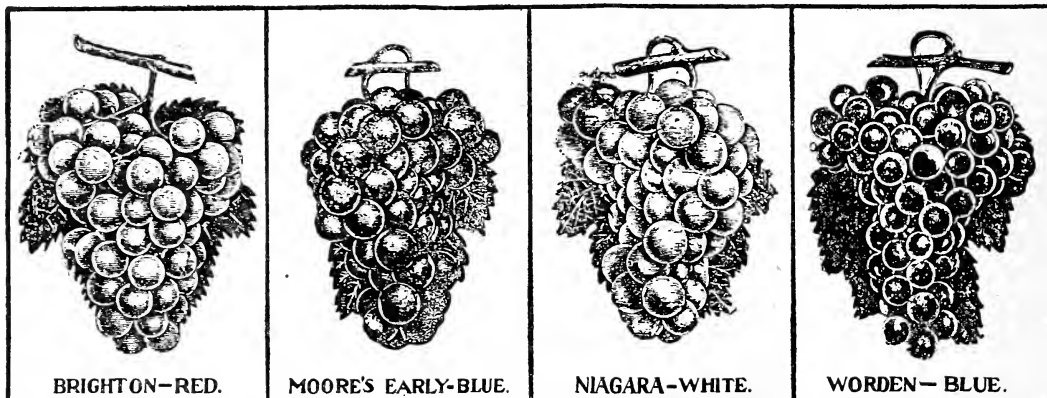
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# Our Champion Grape Collection

Eight Strong Vines, Postpaid, for \$2.00.

If the entire collection is not wanted you may select as many as you wish from the collection at 30 cents each or \$3.50 per dozen, postpaid, for one-year-old vines.

The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong one-year vines:



BRIGHTON-RED.

MOORE'S EARLY-BLUE.

NIAGARA-WHITE.

WORDEN-BLUE.

**CHAMPION**—(Blue.) One of the earliest to ripen, practically free from rot or other diseases, strong grower, compact bunches, quality fair, size medium. It succeeds anywhere, and is good for covering arbor.

**WYOMING**—(Red.) A popular market sort. Berry small; quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use.

**BRIGHTON**—(Red.) One of the best red grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good.

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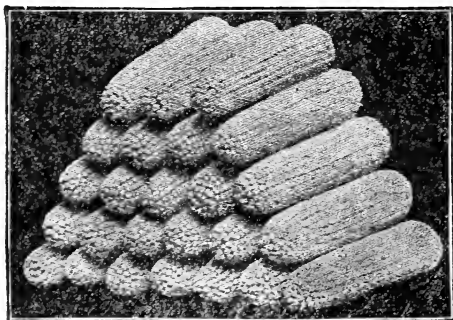
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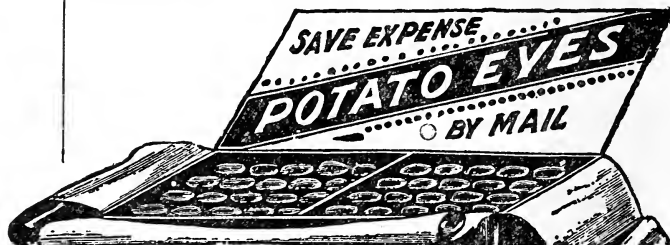


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# VALUABLE HEDGE PLANTS

For screens, line fences, front plantings or specimen plants on the lawn, there is absolutely no equal to the plants described below.

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Nothing adds so much to a home as a beautiful California Privet Hedge Fence. Planted ten inches apart, it makes a fence the day it is planted and will last a lifetime.

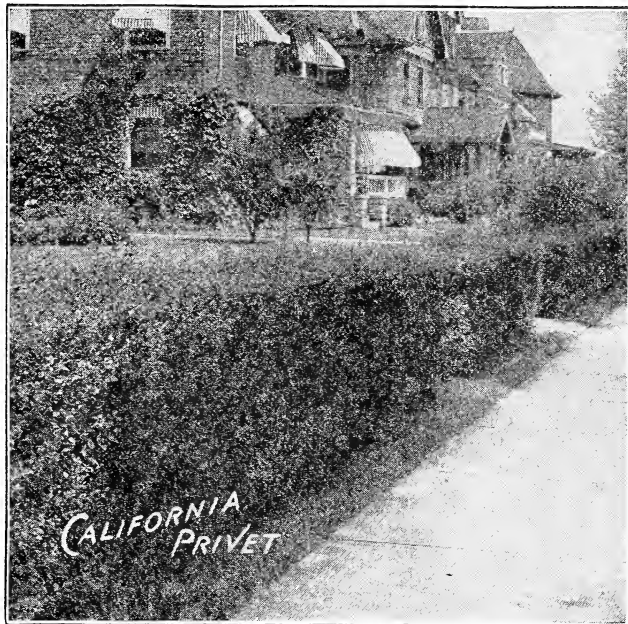
A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich leathery-green foliage changing to purple in winter. Price, large, well branched plants, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$8.00 per hundred. Twelve to eighteen inches high, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$6.00 per 100.

## AMoor RIVER NORTH

(Perfectly Hardy Privet)

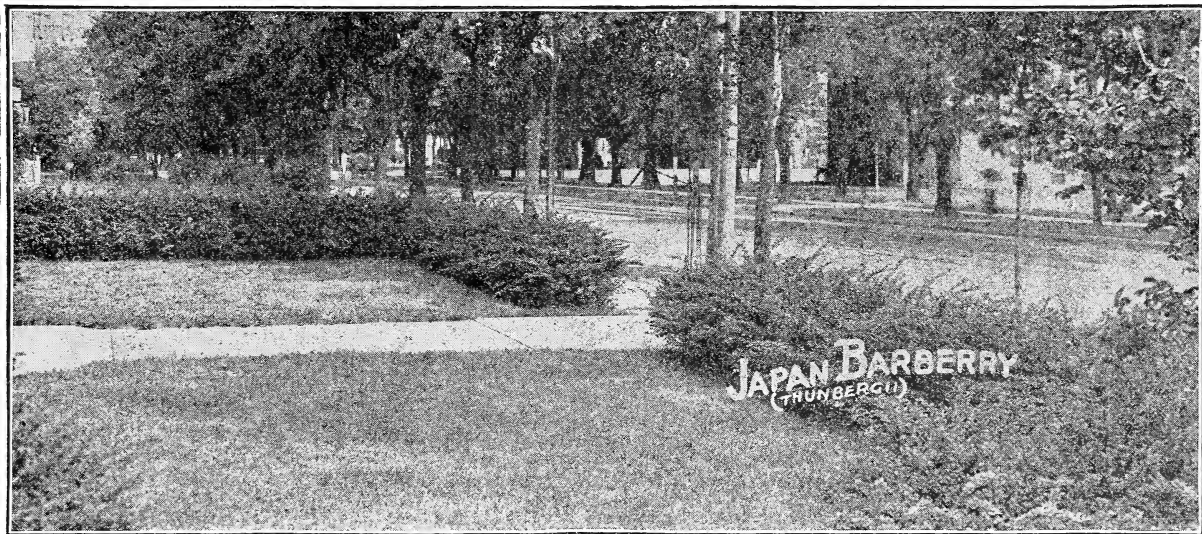
The Privets are acknowledged the most satisfactory hedge plants, but in the northern cold climates the tender varieties sometimes freeze to the ground. The Amoor North will withstand the most rigorous climate, and come through the winter unharmed. In appearance it resembles California Privet, but is slightly more upright in growth and stronger and heavier branch. The leaf is dark green, glossy and makes a fine appearance on the lawn, planted in clusters or for a division or front lawn fence. It is a strong grower, and can be pruned at any time in the year without injury, and can be cut to any shape or height desired. Lovers of fine lawns should plant this perfectly hardy Privet, which will improve their lawns 50 per cent in appearance the day it is planted.

Price, good plants, 12 to 24 inches, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; postpaid; \$12.00 per 100, by express.



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The Regals Privet is hardy everywhere and one of the most attractive of the Privet family. The branches are graceful and run out horizontal from the main stem, leaves flat and drooping. A strong grower and especially fitted for division fence between lots or for front fence. A distinct and attractive type that is highly satisfactory. Price, fine plants, 12 to 24 inches, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid; \$12.00 per 100, by express.



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For a low growing dense hedge there is nothing that will equal this plant. It is absolutely hardy, makes quick growth and compact row. The leaves appear early in spring and their bright green color is refreshing and pleasing after a long winter of cold and gloom. In early fall the leaves turn to scarlet and the fruit ripens a bright red, making it a thing of beauty the entire year. Price, mail size, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Hedge size by express, 30c each; \$3.25 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

## HUBAM OR ANNUAL SWEET CLOVER

This new discovery has created more comment and praise than any new farm seed yet introduced. Every Farm Journal in the land has devoted column after column to describing the many good qualities of this new annual Clover. You can sow it in early spring. It will quickly grow to a height of 5 to 8 feet, bloom and make seed the same year, so you have your ground turned over for corn or wheat in one year instead of two as is necessary with any other variety. This annual variety has all the good qualities of the other clover for feed, grazing or hay. Valuable for poultry and bees. There will not be half seed enough to supply the demand and we advise every one to get their supply of seed early so as not to be disappointed. Packet, 10c; 1 oz., 25c; 1 lb., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$12.00.

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